

## SENATE PASSES PROHIBITION BILL

"Dry" Leaders Prepare  
for Hearing in House  
Committee Today

## EXPECT EIGHTY VOTES

Democratic Filibuster Delays  
Progress of Lowden's  
Consolidation Bill

## WILL VOTE THURSDAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—Encouraged by the passage in the senate today of a bill proposing that the question of state-wide prohibition be submitted to a referendum vote in Illinois in 1918, "dry" leaders tonight prepared for the first open hearing on the bill in the house committee tomorrow.

F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League, which is backing the bill, said tonight that he expected to have at least 80 votes in the house, three above the required majority. The drys lost one vote today, Mr. McBride said, in the death of Representative James Putnam at his home in Elmwood, Ill.

Ends Vigorous Debate

The bill was passed on motion of Senator Curtis who brought to an end a vigorous debate in which Senators McMahon and Denver, both of Chicago, and Senator Dailey of Peoria attacked the bill and Senators Barbour, Kessinger and Wendling defended it.

Senator Boehm whose home is in Chicago, in what he said was the wettest spot in the state, declared that compared with any in the state in its standard of morality and percentage of happy homes.

Senator Barbour read from a list of men serving terms in Illinois penitentiaries to show that their crimes were results of drink. Senator Dailey disputed the assertions saying the homicide rate was as high in prohibition Kansas as it was in Illinois.

Wields Whip Over Lowden

Senator Denver, charged the Anti-Saloon League had wielded a whip over Governor Lowden and members of the assembly by saying "vote for the dry bill or we will kill the consolidation bill." He said the dry agitation would jeopardize the adoption of the full suffrage amendment or the constitutional convention.

The dry bill will go at once to the house where its chief opposition is expected. An open hearing has been announced for tomorrow afternoon.

Delay Progress of Bill

A short lived Democratic filibuster and a detailed reading of the Lowden bill proposing consolidation of state bureaus into nine major departments temporarily delayed the progress of the bill in the house of representatives today. Assurance was gained by the Republican members tonight, that no objections would be advanced to a final vote on the measure Thursday.

Minority Leader Michael Igoe, who contended prior to the session that no one had been able to get the copy of the Lowden bill from the clerk in time to propose amendments today, asked as the session opened that he be given a copy.

Igoe then raised the point that the house journal of last Friday, when the bill was introduced, indicated the bill had not been read in full. He forced the reading of the journal in full, and then raised formal objection.

"I defy any man to say that the bill was read at large then," Igoe declared. "Does the speaker say it was read in full?"

Speaker Shanahan said the clerk had declared it was read in regular procedure.

Igoe Demands Roll Call

Igoe demanded a roll call on the approval of the journal. It resulted 86 in favor of approval, the Republicans voting solidly, and 44 against, with Representatives Garesche and McGloin, Democrats, voting with the Republicans. Representative Burns, Democrat, steering committee chairman, also voted aye, but announced at once he would ask reconsideration of the vote at the next legislative session.

The Republicans of the house, in conference before the session opened, determined to hasten the bill through to third reading today, and planned united action on the amendments coming from the majority side. Representative Igoe said he planned to ask for a day's delay in order that the Democrats might have opportunity to read the bill.

After a stormy session in which the minority members sought to filibuster against speedy action on Governor Lowden's consolidation bill, the house of representatives recessed at noon until four p. m. out of respect to Representative James D. Putnam of Elmwood who died today at his home.

## BOARD NAMES FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT BANK

Rapid Growth of Trade Makes  
Action Advisable

Philippine National at Manila Appointed Correspondent of the San Francisco Reserve Bank—First Actual Appointment of a Foreign Bank.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The federal reserve board today appointed the Philippine National Bank at Manila to be correspondent of the San Francisco Reserve Bank in the Philippines of the San Francisco reserve bank. This is the first actual appointment of a foreign correspondent bank in furtherance of the board's policy of establishing correspondents through the world to extend American trade and make secure the dollar as the standard of international exchange.

The board previously had authorized the appointment of the Bank of England as correspondent of the reserve bank of New York but the actual appointment has not yet been made.

Appointment of a correspondent in the Orient was deemed advisable because of the rapid growth of trade between the United States and the Philippines, China and Japan. Trade with the Philippines alone has passed the \$100,000,000 mark. The Philippine bank recently established a branch in New York.

One of the chief needs of the Philippines, officials believe is capital at fairer interest rates than have prevailed. It is suggested the correction will make possible the marketing in this country of gilt edged Philippine securities providing insular enterprise with means for vastly increased trade and at the same time offering attractive inducements to American capital.

Indirectly it is thought trade with China and Japan will be accelerated, as strong financial institutions in these countries have connections with the Philippine bank. To some extent also it is believed American trade with Java, Borneo and Australia will be increased.

## FAILS TO OBTAIN STOCK EXCHANGE SEAT

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The efforts of Joseph Weinstock, once a Park Row newsboy, to obtain a seat on the stock exchange received a setback today when the exchange expelled from membership Albert G. Wheeler, Jr., whose seat Weinstock purchased at auction recently for \$50.

Wheeler, when his wife sought to collect alimony after a separation, went into bankruptcy naming the unpaid alimony as a liability and his stock exchange seat among his assets. When his assets were auctioned off, Weinstock bid in the seat for \$50. Its purchase has not been approved by the courts, but the expulsion of Wheeler today will now, it is said, prevent Weinstock from using the membership valued at \$75,000.

## SHERMAN DEFENDANT IN \$10,000 DAMAGE SUIT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman was made the defendant in a second \$10,000 damage suit filed here today by Louis and Mary Chaffee who allege that after agreeing to provide them with a home in this city in return for personal services he failed to do so. A suit for the same amount was filed by the couple several months ago on the allegation that Senator Sherman had failed to recompense them for board bills and room rent after making special arrangements with them for caring for himself and members of his family.

## SUBMARINE TRAINING BASE RECOMMENDED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Establishment of a submarine training base in Los Angeles harbor and of a submarine wa operating base at San Diego is recommended in a report of the special navy commission headed by Rear Admiral Helm, made public today by the navy department.

Legislation also is recommended to permit the secretary of the navy to acquire aviation sites at both Los Angeles and San Diego. Appropriations of \$300,000 for development of the submarine bases and \$500,000 for purchase and development of the aviation are proposed.

## PROGRESSIVES ACT IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13.—Plans for keeping the Progressive party in the South in good fighting trim for the presidential race in 1920 are to be formulated at a conference of the party leaders called to meet in this city tomorrow. It is expected the conference will be attended by delegates from every state east of the Mississippi and south of the Mason and Dixon line.

## LOOPS THE LOOP IN HYDROPLANE

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 13.—Captain Francis T. Evans attached to the navy flying school here successfully looped-the-loop in a hydroplane today at a height of several hundred feet. It was said to have been the first successful somersault in a hydroplane in this country.

## REPORT ANOTHER AMERICAN SHOT

London, Feb. 14.—According to stories in the Daily News and the Daily Chronicle American survivors of the Steamer Saxonian say that another American besides James Weygard, was shot and they add, mortally wounded. The name of the man is not mentioned.

## MANY RUMORS OF UPRISINGS IN CUBA

Report Lieut. Col. Quinones and His Troops in Camaguey in Revolt

## MENOCAL ISSUES DECREE

President Authorizes Enlistment of Volunteers to Serve for Ninety Days

## GIVE STATEMENT TO PRESS

HAVANA, Feb. 13.—Outwardly the revolutionary situation here tonight was virtually as it had been for the last three days, but there were many rumors of uprisings in Camaguey, where, according to unconfirmed reports Lieut. Col. Quinones, commanding the troops in that province, has rebelled together with his forces.

Communication with Camaguey remains cut off.

Report Gomez Joins Rebels

Among the stories in circulation concerning the trouble in Camaguey is one that Former President Jose Miguel Gomez has landed there to join the rebels.

That the government is preparing to meet a more serious situation was demonstrated today by the issuance of an official decree signed by President Menocal, authorizing the enlistment of volunteers for service during a period of 90 days.

It was officially announced today that the American government had shown its desire to be of help in every way possible and had granted the request of the Cuban government to sell it 10,000 rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

Give Out Statement

The statement given out to the press at the palace tonight says: "On the eve of the bi-elections to be held tomorrow in Santa Clara, reports from that province indicate a peaceful election may be expected despite the disturbances by divers bands of marauders who have thus far shunned any engagements with the various detachments of rural guards, who are in close pursuit."

"The polls are, however, well protected. Both sides feel confident of victory and are preparing to cast the votes that will practically decide the long drawn out election."

"The general situation throughout the entire island continues about the same. Not a single mile has reported that it has stopped grinding."

Washington Much Disturbed

Washington, Feb. 13.—The American government is much disturbed over the revolutionary outbreak in Cuba but while it stands ready to take any steps which may become necessary to protect its interest there no arrangements have been made.

The announcement in Havana today that the United States had offered the Cuban government 5,000 rifles and a quantity of ammunition was taken here to refer to negotiations which have been in progress for several months for the purchase of munitions thru the war department.

The transaction it is said here is entirely a commercial one and has no connection with the present official situation.

In diplomatic circles where surprise at the outbreak has been succeeded by speculation as to what is behind that revolution, there is a belief that foreign pressure has been felt in the island republic and that Germany because of her break with the United States would be most likely to figure in such a move. If officials have any evidence that there is truth in this suspicion however, they have not revealed it.

Calls on Menocal to Resign

New York, Feb. 13.—Dr. Orestes S. Ferrara, speaker of the Cuban house of representatives who now is in this city, made public tonight a cable message he had sent to President Menocal calling upon him to resign in favor of Vice-President Varona if he would "leave a name that shall not be cursed by your children because connected with an era of your brothers' bloodshed and the loss of the republic."

Dr. Ferrara and Dr. Raimundo Cabrera, a prominent lawyer of Cuba and editor of the "Cuba and American Review" left Havana a week ago, coming to the United States as special representatives they admitted tonight of the directorate of the Cuban Liberal party of which General Jose Miguel Gomez, former president of the republic, is the leader. Dr. Ferrara said his newspaper El Heraldo de Cuba was suppressed by the government yesterday and that all the members of the staff were imprisoned.

Both Dr. Ferrara and Dr. Cabrera were reticent as to the purpose of their visit to the United States, but members of their party said their sole object in coming here is to prevent, if possible, any intervention on the part of this country in Cuba's internal affairs.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The British troops fighting in France continue their pecking at the German lines at various points, and, according to the last British official communication, they have met with additional successes. The greatest gain was east of Sochez, north of Arras, where an advance of several hundred yards placed them in German positions which were badly damaged by the invaders, who in addition killed a number of Germans and took forty seven prisoners.

Similar raids were made near Neuville-St Vaast, Loos and Ypres. In the Aisne region, near Serre and Pys, the Germans were unsuccessful in attacks on the newly captured positions of the British.

With the return to better weather conditions, the activities of the armies on the Macedonian front have increased.

The fighting however is being done mainly by surprise detachments and the artillery wings of the belligerents. In the Gena Bend region Berlin reports the capture of a hill position east of Paradova and several camps behind that front, while Paris records the Italians repulsed several surprise attacks attempted by the Germans between the Cerna and Lake Presnya. In the Irak theatre the British now have Kut-el-Amara completely in hand. The Turkish war office admits the gain of ground by the British on the Turkish left wing, but says the success was insignificant in comparison with the losses.

While the invaders still remain virtually inactive along the southern front of the Rumanian theater their army on the west Moldavia front has captured a strong point of support south of Vale Pitna road. Prisoners to the number of 168 were taken, together with much war material.

Seventeen members of the crew of the White Star Line Steamer Afric are missing as a result of the destruction of the vessel by a submarine. Two other vessels, the British tender Forth and the Norwegian motor vessel West are reported sunk.

## COMMITTEE TO RESUME LEAK HEARING TODAY

Name of Joseph P. Tumulty It is Said Will Be Brought Again Into the Investigation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—James B. Ragan, proprietor of the Hotel Knickerbocker, it was said tonight, will be a witness when the house rules committee resumes its hearings here tomorrow in the alleged "leak" in Wall street on the president's peace note to the belligerents. The hearings will have to do chiefly with an examination of brokers and their customers' accounts. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee declared the existence of a "leak" had been established in Washington by the admission of two newspapermen that they had supplied to brokerage houses employing them forecasts of the peace note.

The effort here will be to discover the names, if any of government officials who were in the market, he added.

## EXPECT LOWDEN TO CALL ELECTION

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 13.—According to word received here tonight from Springfield it is a practical certainty that Governor Lowden will within a few days issue a call for a special election to be held in the Eighteenth senatorial district for the selection of a successor to the late Representative James D. Putnam who died here this morning.

Drys here tonight were putting forward Dan R. Shoen as their candidate. The wets have two candidates in the race, former Representative Robert Scholes and Shelton McGrath, a Peoria lawyer. The move for a special election it is understood is being demanded by the wets. Wet leaders here tonight admit their hold on the house is a precarious one. They feel confident that in the event of an election in the Peoria district they will be able to gain one member.

## NAME COMMITTEE TO CANVASS SITUATION

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the directors of the Central association here today a committee of the directors—Belden Hill of Cedar Rapids, F. G. Harlan of Chicago and J. C. Koene of Waterloo—with President Ford of Fort Dodge as chairman were named to canvass the situation in the cities that are considered as possible purchasers of the Ottumwa and Muscatine franchises.

They will begin their work as soon as the President gets the towns investigated and will make a report of their investigations to another meeting of the directors to be called by the president.

## VICE-ABATEMENT ACT CASE TO BE TRIED

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—For the first time since the Kate Adams vice-abatement act became effective in Illinois a jury will be called in the circuit court tomorrow to try as to facts a suit in which several Springfield property owners are defendants to injunction proceedings instituted by Sheriff John A. Wheeler. Sheriff Wheeler is seeking to restrain the defendants from allowing their buildings to be used for alleged immoral purposes.

## BRADLEY TEAM HANDICAPPED

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 13.—Serious illness of Captain Art Graham and an injury to DeNufrio, a guard, threatens to greatly handicap the Bradley Institute basketball team in the state championship fight. It is doubtful if either will be able to play again before the college tournament in Decatur next month.

## BERNSTORFF HOPES WAR MAY BE AVERTED

Former Ambassador Issues Statement Before Leaving for New York

## GUARD ENVOY'S STEAMER

Take Elaborate Precautions To Insure Safe Departure of Count and Staff

## ISSUES RIGID ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In a farewell statement before leaving tonight for New York to sail for home, Count Von Bernstorff expressed the hope that war between the United States and Germany might be averted and that friendly relations might soon be re-established. The former German ambassador said to a group of newspaper correspondents gathered at his house:

"In leaving the United States after a stay of eight years, I wish to extend to my many personal friends my heartfelt thanks for the great kindness and cordial hospitality they have shown me."

"My heart is full of gratitude to those whose personal feelings never wavered during the trying years of the war. In the last days I have received so many cordial farewell messages that it was impossible to send thanks for them individually."

"Countess Von Bernstorff joins me in this expression of our deepest gratitude."

"I hope that war may be averted and that old friendly relations between the United States and Germany may soon be restored."

The former ambassador together with his wife and his suite, left Washington tonight in a special train placed at their disposal by the state department and guarded by United States secret service men.

Emphatically Denies Reports

During his interview with the newspapermen, Count Bernstorff denied emphatically reports that he had talked to various persons on the subject of peace since the break between the United States and Germany.

"I have not talked politics with anyone since the break came," he said. "Any statement to the contrary is pure fiction."

"Will I ever come back to Washington?" he continued in response to another inquiry. "Well, I am not thinking about that now. I am thinking about going back to Germany."

"Where am I going when I get to Germany? That all depends. I am going first to Berlin. Then maybe I will go to my place near Munich. I don't know just what I shall do."

As the correspondents departed Count Bernstorff shook hands and said good bye to each as he passed out of the door.

The former ambassador and his wife were escorted to the railroad station by secret service men and a detachment of marines. Quite a crowd had gathered to await their coming.

Soon afterward Count Tarnowski, the new Austrian ambassador and his embassy staff, went on board the train to say good bye. The Bulgarian minister, the charge of the Turkish embassy and a number of neutral diplomats also boarded the train.

Take Elaborate Precautions.

New York, Feb. 13.—Elaborate precautions have been taken by federal and municipal authorities to insure the safe departure of Count Von Bernstorff, German ambassador and the 143 members of the embassy staff, from this port tomorrow on the Steamship Frederik VIII.

The liner, the pier, and the route along which the ambassador will travel after he leaves the train from Washington, all were under special guard tonight. Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port slept aboard the Frederik VIII, having given instructions to be called if there is any violation of the rigid orders put in force regarding the approaches to the liner.

Harbor police launched patrolled the river tonight in proximity to the vessel's rudder should an attempt be made to disable the steering apparatus or in any other way inflict damage that might delay sailing.

Arrangements have been made to bring the ambassador's train to within a block and a half of the pier over a switching system used only in exceptional cases. Revenue cutters and police launches will accompany the steamship out of the harbor. It was stated and a torpedo boat destroyer may escort the vessel to the three mile limit.

## DIRECTOR OF MINT RESIGNS

Washington, Feb. 13.—F. J. H. Von Engelken resigned today as director of the mint and will become head of a farm land bank at Columbia, S. C. Raymond T. Baker of Reno, Nev., was nominated several days ago to the position.

## BANDITS RAID AMERICAN RANCH; REPORT 3 DEAD

Private Advices Received in El Paso from Columbus, N. M.

General Manager of Palomas Land and Cattle Company Receives Report that Three Americans and Seven Mexicans Were Captured—Large Quantity of Supplies Taken

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 13.—Three Mexicans were killed today by a band of Mexicans which crossed the international boundary line, southwest of Hachita, N. M., and raided the Corner ranch, according to private advices received here today from Columbus, N. M. Andrew Peterson, another Mormon, was reported taken prisoner.

H. S. Stevenson, general manager of the Palomas Land and Cattle company, said he had received a report from his wagon boss at Hachita, that three Americans and seven Mexicans were captured and that 19 horses and mules killed and \$1,500 worth of supplies taken away. His report made no reference to loss of life.

Report Three Captured

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 13.—The corner ranch owned by the Palomas Land & Cattle Company, has been raided by Mexicans under Prudenio Miranda, and three Mexicans, one of whom was Andrew Peterson, Jr., have been captured and taken away, according to a message received here by officials of the company. The message stated that all the teams had been seized and that all the Mexicans employed on the ranch had left. Miranda is one of Villa's leaders in Northern Chihuahua.

Jose Ynez Salazar, commanding the rebels in the region evacuated by Major General Salazar, is reported to be sixty five miles south of the line.

Asks Peshing for Aid

Denning, N. M., Feb. 13.—A. C. Peterson has appealed to Major General Peshing for military aid in recovering his son, taken prisoner by Mexican bandits.

Dispatch Armed Couriers

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 13.—Military authorities announced tonight that armed couriers had been dispatched from Hachita to report on the raid on Corner ranch.

Great fear is felt here that the three Americans captured there have been killed.

## HOLD OPEN HEARING ON BANKING BILL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—That the fight for and against private banks in Illinois would resolve itself into a battle between Cook county and downstate banking interests was predicted today after an open hearing before the house banking committee.

Representative Thon, of Chicago, who has introduced a bill, proposing that all private banks must come under state or national control within five years explained his bill to the committee and a number of bankers who attended the hearing.

Former Representative George Wilson of Adams county, who spoke for a number of downstate bankers, declared there was no demand downstate for state supervision of private banks. He said that the private banks were able to give farmers greater assistance than if they were bound by strict laws limiting the amount of individual loans.

## SENATE REFUSES TO ALLOW AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—By a vote of 34 to 34 the senate today rejected an amendment to the permanent attachment of the postoffice appropriation bill of an amendment increasing the postage rates on newspapers and magazines and decreasing to one cent the rate on drop letters. This is expected to end the fight on the provision at this session.

Senators who favored the amendment declared it would save the government about \$600,000 a year and those who opposed it declared that it would lead to further congestion in that big cities and would not result in so great a saving.

## GERARD CALLS ON SWISS PRESIDENT

Berne, Feb. 13.—via Paris.—James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany accompanied by Pleasant A. Stovall the American minister to Switzerland called on President Schulthess this afternoon. After a long conversation the American diplomats paid a visit to Dr. Arthur Hoffmann, chief of the Swiss political department.

## MAX ERDMAN SKEWES ALLIANCE

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 14.—Max Erdman, a prominent attorney of this city and keeper of the exchequer of the national body of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, committed suicide by shooting here tonight. He was a son of the late Congressman Constantine J. Erdman, author of the Erdman act.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois. Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday possible rain or snow in extreme south portion, somewhat colder Wednesday in east and south portions; warmer in north portion Thursday.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Tuesday were:

Jacksonville	34	36	19
Boston	22	26	0
Buffalo	16	16	-6
New York	22	24	0
New Orleans	56	64	40
Chicago	30	31	15
Detroit	8	18	2
Omaha	30	32	26
St. Paul	16	22	14
Helena	34	40	28
San Francisco	54	64	46
Winnipeg	6	10	4

## U. S. DISPATCHES QUERY TO GERMANY

Seeks to Learn Why  
Americans Are Held and  
Under What Conditions

## WILL DEMAND LIBERTY

Cabinet Discusses Question of Providing Guns for American Ships

## NO DECISION IS REACHED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—An inquiry concerning the detention by Germany of the seventy-two American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale was dispatched to Berlin today by the United States, preliminary to more vigorous action if the men are not promptly released.

Will Demand Release.

The plight of these sailors occupied much of the time at today's cabinet meeting. It was agreed that their liberty again should be demanded in most emphatic fashion. Pending complete reports as to the treatment of German crews on war bound ships in the Philippines, Hawaii and elsewhere, however, the government will content itself with the inquiry as to why the Americans are held and under what conditions.

The cabinet discussed the question of providing navy guns for American merchant ships, but no decision was reached. It is understood there was a division of opinion with most of the cabinet officers strongly favoring furnishing the guns both on the grounds that permitting American ships to remain idle in port suggests acquiescence in Germany's course and because the congestion of ocean bound freight in the country's ports is assuming serious proportions.

Wilson To Decide Question.

Two or three members are said to have contended that the policy would be unwise. The president will decide the question.

News that an official statement had been issued at Berlin announcing that yesterday was the last "day of grace" allowed neutral shipping before the unrestricted submarine warfare went into full effect did not appreciably increase tension here. There has been full realization ever since the sinking of the liner California that the German campaign is being carried on in defiance of the United States.

There were strong indications during the day that severance of relations with Germany would be extended to the other central powers. Austria's adherence to Germany's position is regarded as practically certain to force a break with that country. Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople was instructed today to ascertain whether submarines operating under the Turkish flag were under the same instructions as those of Germany and Austria.

Serious Difficulties with Turkey

Serious difficulties with Turkey already exist over interference with Armenian and Syrian relief and the detention of more than 1,000 American refugees.

It develops that no message has been received at the state department since the break with Germany from either Ambassador Elkus in Constantinople or from General Murphy in Sofia, serious cause for American interest, through Bulgaria. All cables to and from both points must go thru Vienna but officials have no indication as to whether they are held up there or by the local Bulgarian and Turkish authorities.

Would Throw Down Bars.

Senator Saulsbury of Delaware, president pro tempore of the senate and a majority member of the foreign relations committee, introduced a bill in the senate today which would throw down neutrality bars to warships of the entente allies and open all ports, harbors and territorial waters of the United States to their warships and other vessels as freely as in times of peace.

Designed as a measure short of actual war, to remain in "disarray" the violation of international law at sea," the bill was proposed after a long deliberation and consultation by Senator Saulsbury with some of his colleagues and officials of the government. Whether he had consulted or had the approval of the president was not disclosed.

In some quarters it was suggested that the Saulsbury bill might form the basis of the next step taken by the government.

Officials were somewhat puzzled at a Berlin dispatch tonight saying it had been authoritatively denied there that Germany had made an effort for further negotiations on the submarine issue. In view of the representations made to the department Saturday on Germany's behalf by the Swiss minister, who stated he acted upon Germany's request thru his government there was an inclination here to believe that the Berlin story had been put out either for its effect on German public opinion or to deny preservation of the affair, which might have reached the German people.

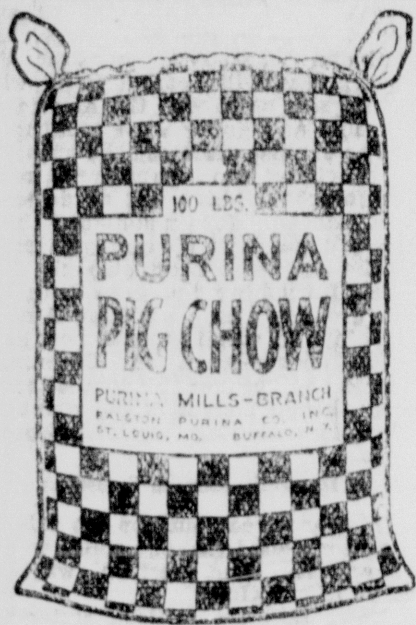


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### WATER SUPPLY SMALLER HOURLY

Water in the west side reservoir continues to go down. The gauge yesterday registered 123 1-2 inches from the overflow mark. This indicates that there was a loss of 5 1-2 inches during the 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Commissioner Vasconcellos said last night that he had hoped the day would show no loss but that he could say nothing further to impress the public with the seriousness of the situation. The simple fact is that unless there is rain very soon and if the supply at the reservoir continues to be lowered, there will be no water in the mains in the west part of Jacksonville. It's about time to begin holding cottage prayer meetings for rain, or to adopt a method once popular in Kansas of bombarding the clouds with cannon in an endeavor to bring about rain storms.

Well, perhaps after all President Wilson's selection of William B. Carlisle as Chicago's new postmaster was very wise. In fact, we are beginning to think that this is the case for it has just developed that Mr. Carlisle voted at the republican primaries Sept. 13, 1916.

The frequency of fires is not confined to Jacksonville and seven were recorded in Bloomington Monday. But they have motor driven equipment in the fire department there so the danger was not so great as in Jacksonville.

Germany has protested that the story of a submarine firing on a life boat was an infamous falsehood. Perhaps it was, but would such an attack have been any more barbarous than some of the methods which have been adopted and approved in the present conflict?

This country may not have made all the necessary preparations for unexpected warfare, but certainly the Red Cross society is in high state of preparation. The officers of that great organization have just announced that in case of war one million trained workers will be in readiness for service. In recent days the committee has been overwhelmed with experiences volunteers and in forty four different states regular and special committees have organization work well in hand.

The people will not join in a country-wide appeal to ask President Wilson to approve the appropriation of \$400,000 to aid the federal trade commission and the department of agriculture in continuing with a food price investigation. It is admitted that it would not be possible to complete the plan within six months. Even if such report was compiled and showed a collusion of producers, merchants or speculators, by the time the offenders could be brought to justice prices would no longer be much nearer normal levels and the country be minus the \$400,000.

Some citizens have expressed their surprise that the government is already guarding all important river bridges through this country in view of possible complications with Germany, but there is nothing surprising about this action and it is being looked upon as a matter of discretion by those persons at all familiar with the methods of Germany. Undoubtedly there is a network of secret German agents in this country, for the German system of espionage has been developed and developed for decades and it has an efficiency that is the marvel of the world.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TODAY

VAUDEVILLE

"PASQUELE & CELLI"

"Rosa, the Fruit Vender"

A Classy Singing Act

FEATURE PICTURE

"Mister 44"

Five reel Metro featuring

Harold Lockwood and  
Mae Allison

Prices 5 and 10c.

The German war office, it is said, was surprised and even astounded by the action of the United States in severing relations. It is said that they believed over there that the government here would not take such action, fearing an uprising of German-Americans. Evidently Foreign Secretary Zimmerman and his associates at Berlin have not heard about the resolution adopted by the German-American alliance pledging its three million of members to the cause of the United States in case of war. Probably also the foreign office had not read the interview with Count Bernstorff in which he declared without any mincing of words that President Wilson could not with propriety have taken any other action than he did.

The law proposing referendum on state wide prohibition passed the senate yesterday by the safe majority of thirty one to eighteen. This does not mean that the measure is certain of a place on the statute books for roughest sledding will come in the house. With the senate on record and certain influences now at work for dry legislation which have in the past been aligned with the wets, there will be nothing very surprising if the house also takes favorable action. Such a law would put it up to the people in 1918 as to whether or not they wanted the state dry and women could vote on the measure. At any rate the situation is one which is now making the liquor interests tremble.

### EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS PREPARED

For many months the public has been regaled with optimistic forecasts of our continuing prosperity in export trade when peace in Europe has been restored. President James A. Farrell, of the U. S. Steel Corporation, in a recent address before the National Foreign Trade Council, estimated that \$5,000,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed in Europe by the war. This, it is argued, will have to be replaced, and there will be a huge demand on the United States for building materials, machinery, etc. As the end of fighting will find the European powers short of the raw materials needed in manufacture, an enormous draft will be made on this country for such raw materials, as metals, cotton, lumber, etc.

No doubt this prophecy will find fulfillment, and those who have been building materials, machinery, metals, cotton, and lumber to sell will go on reaping a rich harvest of profits until Europe finds itself rehabilitated, which, under a system of government credits will not take a great while to accomplish.

But in all this discussion relative to our post-war export trade, little or no attention is paid to the probable effect on the prices of such materials to our own manufacturers. With the restoration of peace there will be a terrific slump in our exports of cotton and woolen goods, explosives, metal manufactures used for war purposes, and other products of munition character, hence a decided curtailment of profits in these lines. Of course readjustment, reorganization, and retrenchment will follow in the effort to get back to a normal basis. But with vast consignments of building and manufacturing materials going abroad, taken from our domestic supply, the prices of such products here will until Europe is rehabilitated, and her warehouses replenished, remain at a high level. For instance, it is extremely improbable that our cotton mills will be able to contract for cotton for future delivery at anything like a normal figure for a considerable period following the declaration of peace. Naturally the high price of their raw material will have a decided influence on the price at which they can dispose of their goods at a profit; and again, the present abnormally high wages which are being paid workmen in the cotton mills will have to undergo a jolt instead of a windfall method of lowering.

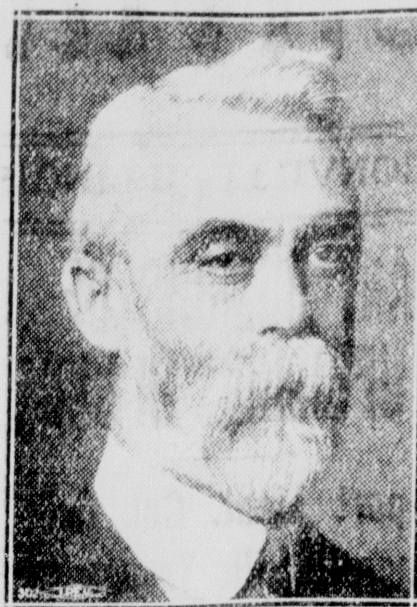
But the manufacturers of Europe are not going to wait until they are fully restocked with raw materials before firing the boilers. Reports from all over Europe indicate that they are ready to begin operations at maximum just as soon as they have the materials on which to work. In the meantime, our own manufacturers, handicapped by high cost of raw materials, and abnormal wage scales, will see a European stripped for action gaining and retaining a commanding lead in the American market for manufactured goods unless steps are taken to curb her impetuosity. No tariff law such as the present one, with its average rate of duty of 9 per cent, will perform that office.

This country must return to the protective policy, and that speedily, whether the Democratic party likes it or not. And as their continued denunciation of that policy indicates that the Democrats hate it, the Republican party must be the trustee for the commercial safety of this nation. The party that decries protection cannot frame a proper law.

Basketball — Routt College vs. Business College, Liberty hall tonight, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

HERE 21 YEARS.

Missouri has sent to this place a number of colored people who were no credit to their race nor any one else and worthy residents here have had to suffer for the wrong doing of the Missouri brethren but 21 years ago a colored man, James Williams decided to leave Sturgeon, Missouri, and come to the Athens of the west. He has been an upright, industrious man and has the respect of all who know him.



SENATOR SMITH  
Republican Candidate for Circuit  
Judge

### FITNESS FACTOR IN JUDGSHIP CONTEST

Partisanship Forgotten in Favoring  
Smith to Succeed Creighton

Fitness and not partisanship is to be the determining factor in the contest for circuit judge in this judicial district, a contest to be settled at the polls, Saturday, March 3.

Reports from throughout the district, which comprises the counties of Sangamon, Macoupin, Greene, Scott, Morgan and Jersey, indicate that the voters are forming this judgment and as a result Hon. Elbert S. Smith will be chosen to fill the vacancy on the bench created by the death of the late Judge James A. Creighton.

In every way Mr. Smith appears to measure up to the standard required to assure the conduct of the judicial business of the district on the high plane it has been placed during the career of Judge Creighton, on which it is being maintained under Judges Norman L. Jones of Carrollton and F. W. Burton of Carlinville.

The general expression both among lawyers and laymen is that "Smith is the man for the place." "Possessing eminent qualifications, his record as one of Illinois' foremost attorneys, a man who has been high in the councils of his state both as an interpreter and maker of laws, Senator Smith's candidacy presents an appeal which hardly leaves in doubt the result of the election March 3.

Republicans and Democrats alike recognize that the election should be decided only on the question of merit and ability, that all partisanship, and even personal considerations should be disregarded.

### CHARITY DANCE NETS GOOD SUM

The final report of the proceeds of the charity dance given in the Prior garage has been compiled by Jay Rodgers, secretary of the committee. As a result of the event Mr. Rodgers was able yesterday to send a check to the Associated Charities for \$152.25. There were 193 tickets sold at \$1. The expense for music was \$38.50 and for the printing of tickets \$2.25. This made the total expenditure \$49.75. The committee felt that the result was quite satisfactory and the Associated Charities directors are greatly gratified over the check received.

### MISS ES AYERS ENTERTAIN

College Friends  
Misses Marjorie Boyington of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Katherine Schuler of Chicago and Miss Alice McLean of Princeton, Ill. are guests of Misses Margaret and Gertrude Ayers at their home, 856 West State street. The visitors are college friends of their hostesses.

### BROTHER OF C. RIGGS

Taylor Ill.  
C. Riggs Taylor yesterday received information of the serious illness of his brother W. P. Taylor of Auburn, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday. As Mr. Taylor is now in his eightieth year his condition is one to cause his family and relatives apprehension.

### Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

The Aleck  
I saw a young man fired, on January 14; he never will be hired by his old boss again. When first he came in at Watson's beeswax store, he seemed like one who'd won the laurels by the score. For he had push and vim, he was no sluggish poke; he waved an active limb, and left a trail of smoke. All this was passing well, but after sundry moons, his head began to swell, as young head swell, oftsoons. He thought the beeswax store would close if he should quit; the Old Man was a bore, and he alone was it. Now, when a young man feels that he's the prop of trade, that all the plunks and wheels by his address are made, he's walking to a fall, his feet will hit the dump; and when too late he'll hawl that he was such a chump. He travels verst and league, he keeps the pavement hot, his spirit knows fatigue, his head has shrunk a lot, he has no job as yet; he may get one next week, and when he does, I'll bet, we'll find him pretty meek.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

February 14, 1823—The General Assembly of Illinois appointed five commissioners, to devise measures for uniting the waters of Lake Michigan and Illinois River. The plan of a canal at this point had been entertained for some years, a full report respecting it having been made to the War Department by Major Stephen H. Long in March, 1817, and laid before Congress in December, 1819.

## Elliott State Bank

Transacts a General  
Banking Business

## Pure Lard Special

18c per lb.  
35c for 2 lbs.

## Widmayer' Cash Markets

217 W. State

302 E. State, opp. P. O.

### MATRIMONIAL

Moody-Visser.

John Earl Moody and Miss Ella Catherine Visser, both of Alexander secured a license Tuesday in Springfield and proceeded to Pleasant Plains, where they will be married today at noon. The ceremony will be held at the St. John's Lutheran parsonage, the Rev. Edwin Gross, pastor, officiating. The young people will be attended by Robert Visser and Miss Anna Moody, a sister of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Visser and has always made Alexander her home. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Moody. Both young people enjoy the respect of a large number of friends in eastern Morgan county. They will make their home in Neelyville.

### BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potter of Goltra Avenue, Sunday, a nine pound girl, Madeline Margaret. Born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bond of 604 South Prairie street, a four and one half pound daughter, Juanita Kathleen.

### WILL TRAVEL IN SOUTH

Miss Alma Groves, who resigned her position at Hillier's where she had long been a valued employee to join the organization of the Butterick Publishing Co., and who left Monday morning to begin her new work, will be located first in Lawton, Okla. She will go later to Texas and at a later time may travel further thru the west. Her position is an excellent one and many were the congratulations received by Miss Groves on the securing of so substantial an advance.

CARRIED SMALL INSURANCE  
The Journal is in receipt of a communication from Sherman Spencer in which he states that a previous reference to the fire at his residence was incorrect. Mr. Spencer says that he carried only a small amount of insurance on the residence.

### MADE VISIT IN SANGAMON COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gay and Mr. and Mrs. George Orear drove to Buffalo, Sangamon county, yesterday in Mr. Gay's car to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. George Conover and incidentally to make the acquaintance of a new member of the Conover family, now two weeks old.

### WILL RETURN TO JACKSONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doolittle, who are soon to return to Jacksonville from Piper City, will have apartments at the home of Alden Brown, 1122 West State street. Mr. Doolittle was in Jacksonville yesterday making some arrangements preparatory to his return to this city.

Mrs. Moses Perry, ill at her home on Doolin avenue, is improving.

### WITH SICK PEOPLE

George Coe is ill with tonsillitis at his home on Edgell Road. George A. Johnson of South Mauvaisterre street, is recovering from an illness at Passavant hospital and expects soon to resume his contracting work.

Mrs. F. H. Craven of Chandlerville is a patient at Passavant hospital. Lee Griswold of White Hall, who sustained a fractured skull last week by a fall from a horse, is improving at Our Savior's hospital.

William Strube who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital, returned to his home Tuesday.

Orville Baptist son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baptist of Springfield who is ill at St. John's hospital in that city is reported as resting easy.

Mrs. George Crabtree, 861 Goltra avenue, is recovering from a severe attack of lagrippe.

MILLIKIN STILL WINS.  
Bloomington, Feb. 13.—Millikin continued her winning streak here today when she defeated Illinois Wesleyan on her own floor by a score of 34 to 20. Millikin by her victory tonight will go into the state tournament a strong favorite for the championship.

HAS OFFICE POSITION  
Miss Elaneth Rieck has taken a position in the office of Barr's laundry. She will be engaged in book-keeping.

## SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour  
every day  
Theatre Phone—Ill., 339

TODAY

And They All Lived Happily Ever After!

They had a great deal of trouble getting married, because lots of people interfered, and tried to keep them apart. But true love, you know, always does conquer.

This is the story in which  
WILLIAM FOX

Presents his winsome star  
June Caprice  
It is

## THE MISCHIEF MAKER

The Picturization of Happiness.

5c & 10c

COMING

Thursday—Paramount picture, Hazel Dawn and Owen Moore in "Under Cover"; and Matrimonial Ads.



## CITY AND COUNTY

James Craig of Peoria called on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Royal Oakes of Bluffs was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Ruthe of Alexander was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Morrow of Alexander was in Jacksonville yesterday.

James L. Seymour was in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Miss Nina Wright is spending a few days with St. Louis friends.

Miss Henrietta Lyman was in the city yesterday from Waverly.

W. M. Smith of Quincy made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Miss Lola King of Scottville was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Hines of Girard was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

C. J. Delbridge of Patxon spent Tuesday in the city on business.

C. R. McMillan of Marissa was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

W. H. Blake of Jerseyville was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

Wiley Todd helped represent Lynnville in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. H. Berry was down to the city from Litchfield yesterday.

R. Z. Harris of Pisgah was a caller on some city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis VanWinkle of Franklin were city callers yesterday.

J. W. Ward of Beardstown was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Charles Coultas came up to the city yesterday from Winchester in his Ford car.

Mrs. Dan Gallagher of Franklin was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Albert Hogg of Murrayville was among the transient guests in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Miner of Tallula was a shopper yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

A. R. Audrey of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

W. D. Hitt, Jr., was up to the city from the vicinity of Merritt yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Allen of Time-well were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

L. R. Rothschild of Decatur was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Edward Joy of Joy Prairie was an arrival in the city yesterday coming in his Cadillac car.

Benjamin Gibbs of Riggston drove to the city yesterday in his Cadillac runabout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White of Roodhouse was among the city callers yesterday.

J. M. McNeely of Nortonville was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

James Jones of Gillespie was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osborne of Murrayville were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

William Ridder and Miss Anna Ridder of Alexander were visitors in Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. Harriet Melton will return to

Merritt today after a week's stay in the city.

C. J. Deppe is a business visitor in Chicago. W. H. Deppe was here on business yesterday from Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet of Homer have moved to the Raynor farm, two miles east of Alexander.

Miss Mary E. Dunlap of north of Alexander has removed to the village.

Dudley C. Hitt has returned from a visit of several days with friends in Pana.

F. R. McCullough of Beardstown was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Guy Sevier of Lowder was attracted to the city by business interests yesterday.

P. D. Scott of Belleville spent yesterday visiting his Jacksonville friends.

Harvey Hawkins of Winchester was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Daniel Ratigan of Exeter was conversing with some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

A. P. Oldinger of Moline was among the transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Charles McCollie of Scott county was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

G. W. Dill of Winchester was a visitor in the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

W. S. Throckmorton of Galesburg had business attracting him to the city yesterday.

J. S. Weeks, the Overland general salesman, was here from Toledo yesterday calling on J. E. Claus.

John Tracy and daughter Ellen, were up to the city from Murrayville yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Smith of Galesburg was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Emma Hardin of Virden was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

W. H. Alris was here from Rockford yesterday attending to business matters.

F. O. Fitzsimmons of Versailles was attending to business in the city yesterday.

R. H. Roodhouse of Alton is in the city for a few days on business.

Ben Davenport of Alexander was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

E. N. Root of Hillsboro was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

W. W. Rieser of Pekin spent Tuesday in the city looking after business matters.

Charles W. Smith of Winchester was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Charles A. Gridley, an attorney of Virginia was in the city yesterday on legal business.

G. G. Hopping of Havana was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Edward Fitzpatrick, Jr., was a city arrival yesterday from the western part of Lynnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamkueller of Sinclair vicinity were shoppers in the city with merchants yesterday.

George Lockhart of Litchberry was among the callers on city friends yesterday.

Miss Hattie Jumper of the vicinity of Sinclair was one of the city's callers yesterday.

Henry Bersick of the southwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

G. W. Milby of Beardstown was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

L. R. Roberts of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Charles Coultas and son made a business trip from Winchester to the city yesterday.

Anthony Kennedy of Arenzville paid his respects to his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

B. J. Oliver, service man of the Maxwell car, was calling on D. E. Kennedy yesterday.

Jeff Long of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

James Donnelly of Roodhouse was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Bishop of White Hall was one of the transient guests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dewees rode down to the city from the vicinity of Berea yesterday in their Jeffery car.

Mrs. Barbara Ludwig and family have returned from Divernon, where they visited Mrs. Ludwig's son, Frank Ludwig.

Miss Susan Doyle of Carbondale was a visitor in the city Saturday, while on her way to Ashland for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Sanders and Mrs. Burton came over to the city yesterday from Pittsfield for medical advice and to see the sights of the city.

Hal Fields of Keokuk, Ia., was in the city Monday. He was returning from Virginia, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

William Wilding, so long a resident of Woodson precinct, was in the city yesterday, getting ready for removal to the farm near Strawn's Crossing. The people up that way will gain a good neighbor in him.

Harvey Hawkins brought up from Winchester yesterday in his Ford car Charles McAuley, Wm. Peak, Dr. Fletcher to visit A. L. McAuley who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital recently.

C. L. DePew is spending the week on a business trip thru northern Indiana. Monday he attended a conference of Sunday school workers in Champaign, going thence to similar gatherings in Hammond and Gary, Ind.

J. F. Claus has returned from Quincy where he went to investigate the matter of two applicants for admission to Knights of Pythias Orphans' home in Decatur. He found two interesting little ones and had them transferred to the place where they will be cared for most kindly.

## MORTUARY

**Donovan**

Jefferson Donovan, father of A. J. Donovan of this city and wealthy home in Mason City, died at his home in Mason City Tuesday evening, aged 87 years.

Deceased was born in Ohio in 1829. He came to Illinois in the pioneer days and settled in the vicinity of Mason City. For many years he followed the occupation of farming and acquired large land holdings in Mason county and in the vicinity of Lincoln.

Mr. Donovan retired from active farming over forty years ago and removed to Mason City which has since been his home. He was united in marriage in 1861 to Miss Tilda Chestnut of this county. His wife's father was owner of the Chestnut farm located on the Morton road east of the city. Mrs. Donovan also has property in this city which her husband looked after for her and he was a frequent visitor here.

To this union five children were born, of whom except one son, A. J. Donovan preceded him in death. His wife is living critically ill at the family home and it is feared she will not survive the shock of her husband's death. One brother also survives and is a resident of Mason City.

Many years ago Mr. Donovan joined the Masonic order and probably was one of the oldest Masons in point of both years and length of membership in the state. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in Mason City and at the time of his death was treasurer. He was member of the Knights Templar, holding membership in Petersburg. A. J. Donovan went to Mason City Tuesday afternoon and funeral arrangements have not been made.

**Finch**

Nancy J. Finch was born Aug. 4, 1835, in Nicholas county, Kentucky, and was married to J. F. Finch Dec. 15th, 1863. They moved from Kentucky to Missouri and from there to Morgan county in 1869. She and her husband lived in Concord for a good many years, where Mr. Finch died Oct. 7th, 1913. Mrs. Finch fell and broke one hip some years ago her membership there to the day of it. She suffered intensely at times but bore her trouble with great fortitude. For some years, since the death of her husband, she has made her home with her son James, at Chapin, and her daughter, Mrs. Frazier, at Rock Bridge, where death came early Tuesday morning, the 13th. The surviving children are Mrs. M. Daley of East St. Louis; J. E. Finch of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Sam Frazier of Rock Bridge, and J. W. Finch of Chapin. One brother, Charles W. Johnson and two sisters, Mrs. A. Armstrong and Mrs. Laura Hamm, of Jacksonville, are also among the survivors. There are also seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mrs. Finch united with the Concord Christian church in Feb. 1875, and retained her membership there to the day of her death.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

**Wood**

Mrs. Martha Abigail Wood, widow of late Marcus Wood, died at the family residence in Franklin Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Wood was a life-long resident of Franklin and had lived until the 26th day of March, next, would have been 77 years old. Mrs. Wood's maiden name was Doolittle and her marriage to Mr. Wood took place April 27, 1840. To this union were born children were born five of whom survive. They are W. J. Wood and Mrs. Alice Rees, Franklin; Frank Wood, Waverly; C. E. Wood, and James M. Wood, Franklin. Mrs. Wood gave her heart to Christ in early youth and for many years has been a faithful member of Franklin Christian church.

Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

**O'Brien**

Michael O'Brien died Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Rustemeyer, 839 Doolin avenue. Mrs. O'Brien passed away a little more than a year ago and since then the health of Mr. O'Brien failed rapidly and for a number of months he has been confined to his bed.

Mr. O'Brien was born 83 years ago in County Limerick, Ireland, and he came to this country as a young man and enlisted in the civil war. After honorable service in the army he came to the city which has since been his home and in the years of his long life here he has won the respect of many for his uprightness and industry. Mr. O'Brien was a member of the "Church of Our Savior."

Mr. O'Brien was buried by the one daughter, Mrs. Rustemeyer and by one son in Kansas City. He leaves a step-son in Chicago, Hugh O'Keefe.

The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

**PROBATE COURT**

In the estate of Robert Hocken-bull, the final report was filed by May W. Hockenbull as executrix and the estate was declared closed.

In the estate of Capt. Alexander Smith, letters testamentary were ordered to issue to Franklin M. Rule.

In the estate of Henry Maul, letters of administration were ordered to issue to L. H. Maul and bond fixed in the sum of \$100.

In the matter of the guardianship of the heirs of Louis Plank, authority was granted the guardian on petition to expend \$175 for the erection of a monument.

The final inventory in the estate of Mary D. Kershaw by the executor, E. M. Dunlap, was approved.

In the estate of B. F. Ragsdale the executor, E. M. Dunlap, filed an inventory and this was approved.

**FRMER RESIDENT HERE**

A. C. Berry of Lincoln, Neb., has completed a short stay here and returned to his home. He was enroute from a visit to the dry goods markets. Mr. Berry is a former Jacksonville resident, having been in charge of the linen department for F. J. Waddell & Co. and having employment in the same store under the Hoffman management.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**Tuesday Bridge Club**

The Tuesday Bridge club met with Mrs. Charles J. Ator 823 West State street. Only three tables are usually played at the meetings of the club, but on this occasion four were played, one being a guest table. The guest's prize was won by Mrs. Charles Harney. Other prizes were won by Mrs. Ator, Mrs. Austin Kingsley and Mrs. Harry Cully. During the afternoon the hostess served refreshments.

**Strawn's Crossing Club**

The Strawn's Crossing Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Anna McDonald. There was a good attendance of members and a splendid paper, "What America Spends in Advertising," was presented by Miss McDonald. Mrs. Henry Strawn was taken into the club. Mrs. Lulu Nicholson was a visitor. Following the program refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mabel Cully, February 27.

**Intermediate C. E. Society Has Meeting**

An enjoyable evening was spent by several score of young people Tuesday evening, when members of the Intermediate Endeavor society assembled for the monthly social and business meeting in the parlors of the church. Refreshments were served.

**Franklin Rebekahs Surprise Odd Fellows**

The ladies of Franklin Rebekah lodge treated the Odd Fellows to a very pleasant surprise Tuesday, arriving toward the close of the evening with baskets, well packed with good things. Some informal toasts were given after the luncheon which followed. Artistic selections were given by John Bland. Rebekahs who planned the surprise were Mrs. W. J. Wyatt, Mrs. W. C. Hart, Mrs. John Bland, Mrs. Kate Scott and Mrs. Harry Scott.

**Mrs. Massey Hostess to Franklin Circle**

Mrs. Louis Massey entertained the Home-Makers' circle Tuesday afternoon at her home in Franklin and an interesting patriotic program was carried out. Mrs. Mabel Wright sang "O, Columbia the Gem of the Ocean." Mrs. Fred Burch read a paper on "The Great Emancipator" and Mrs. M. B. Keplinger read "A Perfect Tribute" by Mary S. Andrews. "Facts about Lincoln," was the roll call theme. The refreshments and the decorations stressed the patriotic nature of the program.

**Miss Alma Voorhees Given Birthday Surprise**

The seventeenth birthday anniversary of Miss Alma Voorhees, Saturday, Feb. 10, was observed in appropriate manner at the home of Miss Voorhees' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Voorhees, west of Litchberry. A company of thirty young people came unannounced, bringing eatables with them. The pleasant evening hours were made merry with music and when the time came for refreshment there was served a bounteous luncheon.

**Mrs. York Entertains**

Mrs. F. B. Madden's class of the Grace M. E. Sunday school spent a pleasant evening Monday at the home of Mrs. Carl York, 348 Sandusky street, giving attention to a Lincoln's birthday program, arranged by Mrs. York and her assistants, Mrs. Fred Eyre and Miss Sue Fox. Miss Jessie Whorton and Mrs. J. Edgar Martin gave piano numbers. Lincoln was never lost sight of, program and decorations suggesting the day for whom Feb. 12 is set apart.

**Women's College Girls Enjoy "Heart" Party**

A Valentine party of novel conception was held at Colonial Inn Saturday evening when the sophomore class of Illinois Woman's college entertained the seniors. "Black Hearts" was the game of the evening, and it was with unalloyed merriment that each guest awaited the decision of fate as revealed in this most charming St. Valentine contest.

A short musical program was enjoyed. Miss Eunice Leonard sang a solo and Miss Myra Kirkpatrick gave a vocal solo. Miss Maurine Molsen-hocker favored the guests with a reading. Special guests were Mrs. Ellis, sophomore officer; Miss M. Laughlin, officer of the senior class, Dr. and Mrs. Harker and Miss Mothershead. Miss Bess Seward, president of the sophomore class, received the guests and she was assisted by Miss Florence McCloud, the vice-president, Miss Bessie Bowen, the secretary and Miss Marie Hoag, the treasurer.

**AT BAPTIST CHAPEL**

A teacher's training class has been organized at the Baptist chapel for a series of lessons in "Studies in the Holy Scriptures." The class will be taught by Ernest C. Rutherford and will meet each Sunday afternoon immediately after the Sunday school hour. The class was organized for the benefit of the teachers of the mission, but will prove very helpful to all adults who wish to understand the great truths of the Bible thru a systematic study. Papers will be read on each subject by different members of the class. A good number have already joined and other enrollments are expected.

**NEW EQUIPMENT AT OPEN AIR SCHOOL**

Some time ago the Sunday school class of Miss Marie Finney of Central Christian church gave a goodly sum of money to the Open Air school. The money was used to purchase lumber and Joseph Ludwig made thirteen chairs and table which will be used in the school. Miss Hammond is very thankful for the donation of money and to Mr. Ludwig for his kindness in donating the work.



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CONVENTION DISCUSSES  
EXTENSION OF HIGHWAY

Association in Session at St. Joseph, Mo., Considers Routes for Western Extension—Local Problems to Come Before State Division Meetings

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 13.—Extension of the ocean-to-ocean highway to Washington, New York City, Boston and New England, will be discussed by the convention of the National Pike Ocean-to-Ocean Highway association which began a two-day session here today. The highway already has a terminus at Philadelphia. Of the three great transcontinental routes it is the direct central one and its scenic attractions are notable in that it passes thru the heart of the most imposing parts of the Alleghenies.

Four routes for a western extension (from Salt Lake City to the Pacific coast) also will be considered—the Overland Trail, Lincoln Highway, Midland Trail and Arrowhead Trail.

Marking of the ocean-to-ocean highway with enameled steel markers and red and white pole bands, will be discussed by the convention. Poles have been marked with bands from Indianapolis to Salt Lake City but the steel markers have not been placed. Publication of new maps and a "photolog" book also will be discussed.

Federal road aid, questions of improvement on various sections and general matters also will receive attention from the delegates who will be guests of the St. Joseph Chamber of Commerce and the Automobile Club at dinner this evening and at luncheon tomorrow.

Purely local problems, appointment of national delegates and other business will come before state division meetings. It is expected President C. F. Adams of Chillicothe, Mo., and Secretary A. W. Henderson of Colorado Springs will attend the state meetings. Governors of many states have been asked to make addresses.

## CHARGE HOLDUP

Clinton, Ia., Feb. 13.—Charged with holding up a stock train in the Northwestern Railway stock yards here, Nov. 13-14, robbing a number of stock men in the way car of the train, Enrie to Chicago, Edward and Earl Jenkins brothers, of Clinton, were found guilty by a jury in the Clinton county district court early today. Attorneys announced they will file a motion for a new trial.

## PEORIA TO SEND

PEORIA TO SEND FIFTEEN TEAMS. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 13.—This city will send fifteen teams to the American Bowling Congress in Grand Rapids, Mich., next month. Several local business men will also make the trip in an effort to land the 1918 tournament for Peoria. The Peoria city association has received the support of practically every association in the middle west for the 1918 meeting.

## FOUR CITIES BID FOR FINALS

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 13.—Four Illinois cities are bidding for the State high school basketball finals to be played the first week in March. They are Bloomington, Decatur, Rockford and Champaign. If the latter city lands the meet it will be played at the University of Illinois under the direction of Coach Ralph Jones. It is said that at least two more cities will bid for the meet.

## TO MEET IN BLOOMINGTON

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 13.—The committee of Little Nineteen coaches to select the ten teams to compete for the state minor college basketball championship in Decatur the first week in March, will meet in Bloomington Feb. 26, according to an announcement made here today by P. C. Brown, president of the association.

The tourney this year is to be played in two divisions with ten teams playing in Class A and nine in Class B.

## TWO BRITISH LINERS

REACH NEW YORK. New York, Feb. 13.—Two British passenger liners, the Laconia from Liverpool Feb. 3 and the Ascania from London, Jan. 25, reached here today and reported having passed thru the war zone without being stopped or sighting anything unusual.

SUFFRAGISTS AWAIT  
ACTION IN HOUSE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 13.—The Illinois Woman Suffrage association will make no attempt until week after next to get a vote in the house on the senate resolution proposing a constitutional convention to revise Illinois basic law. It was said tonight by suffrage leaders. The resolution already adopted by the senate has been reported out favorably by the house judiciary committee.

The suffrage association leaders are prepared to await final action by the house on the Lowden consolidation bill and the state-wide prohibition measure before insisting on action on the resolution.

HOUSE PASSES NAVAL  
APPROPRIATION BILL

Send Measure to Senate Where Subcommittee is Immediately Appointed to Hasten Consideration.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The largest naval appropriation bill in the country's history was passed today by the house and sent to the senate where a sub-committee immediately was appointed to hasten its consideration. It carries \$363,000,000, provides for the second installment of the great three year building program adopted last year and includes administration emergency amendments authorizing the government to commandeer private ship yards and munitions plants in time of national peril and to purchase the basic patents of aircraft.

The vote on the bill was 352 to 23. Eighteen Democrats headed by Majority Leader Kitchin, and including Tavenner of Illinois, four Republicans and one Socialist voting against it.

DU PONT COMPANY  
BREAKS ALL RECORDS

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 13.—All records, both as to volume of business and net earnings were broken by E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. last year, according to the annual report of the company, made public tonight.

Gross receipts aggregated \$318,845,584, an increase of 1130 per cent. Net earnings in 1916 were \$82,167,692 and in addition payment of six per cent dividends on debenture stock of the company a total of 100 per cent in dividends was distributed to the common stockholders during the year.

PACKERS OFFER TO  
CO-OPERATE

Washington, Feb. 13.—Swift and Company, Chicago packers, offered their co-operation to the federal trade commission today in its food price investigation.

The commission today asked President Wilson to approve a \$400,000 appropriation for the investigation.

## WASHINGTON EXHIBIT

A fine collection of views from the national capital are to be seen on display at the public library near the entrance to the reference room. The pictures are the property of Miss Maria Fairbank and most have some bearing on the life of George Washington.

LARGE SHIPMENTS  
OF LIVESTOCK

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 13.—Shipments of hogs and cattle swamped the local stock yards today. The bulk of hog shipments brought \$12.35. The cattle market reached \$10.00, the highest mark in several weeks.

## HOLD UP CASHIER

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—Four men entered the offices of the Polar Wave Ice & Fuel company here today, shot the cashier, Otto Hoffman, and fled with \$700 in currency. They dropped the money half a block away. Hoffman is expected to recover.

BAR ASSOCIATION  
HELD BANQUET

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 13.—The annual banquet of the Tazewell County Bar association was held at Pekin tonight. Judge Oliver A. Barker of Urbana delivered the principal address.

## GIVE FORMAL DINNER

Washington, Feb. 14.—The President and Mrs. Wilson gave a formal dinner at the white house tonight in honor of Speaker Clark. The dinner closed the white house social season.

COMMITTEE FORECASTS  
TREASURY DEFICIT

Recommends Revenue Bill be Amended to Authorize a Bond Issue of \$195,250,000 Instead of \$100,000,000.

Washington, Feb. 13.—A treasury deficit of \$333,400,000 at the end of the next fiscal year is forecast in a report submitted today by the senate finance committee, recommending that the administration revenue bill be amended to authorize a bond issue of \$195,250,000 instead of \$100,000,000 and that the authorization for certificates of indebtedness be made \$500,000,000, instead of \$300,000,000.

The recommendation is based on revised treasury department estimates submitted to congress since the bill passed the house, placing the federal government's expenditures for the fiscal year 1918 at \$1,460,000,000. The committee estimates that to meet this total and provide a working balance, the amount which must be raised by bonds and new revenue legislation is \$433,400,000. This, the committee proposes to raise as follows:

By bond issue for expenditures on account of Mexican situation to June 30, 1917, \$162,418,000; for construction of Alaskan railroad to June 30, 1918, \$21,838,000; for construction of armor plate plant \$11,000,000.

By new taxation: an excess profits tax \$226,000,000; inheritance tax increases \$22,000,000, making grand total from new taxes and bonds of \$443,256,000, or \$9,856,000 in excess of absolute needs.

The report explained that the proposed authorization to issue short-term certificates of indebtedness up to \$500,000,000 is to tide the treasury over until the new taxes come in.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT  
BILL REPORTED FAVORABLE

Washington, Feb. 13.—A retirement under which civil service employees would pay dues of not more than eight per cent of their salaries and would retire at seventy on half pay was favorably reported today by the senate civil service committee. Pensions would be limited to a maximum of \$600 a year. The committee's report says that of the 256,000 persons in the civil service 5,000 are over seventy.

## BURY BARONESS VAN SCHELLE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—The funeral of Baroness Anna Van Schelle, of Brussels, Belgium, whose husband is head of the Belgian red cross and who was a former society leader here, was held today in St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

## MODIFY DEMANDS

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Demands of garment workers who have threatened to strike tomorrow were modified today by substituting a forty-nine hour week for the forty-eight hour week originally demanded.

REPORT RAID ON  
NOGALES RANCH

Columbus, N. M., Feb. 13.—A message received here today told of a raid on the Nogales ranch, on the Mexican side of the boundary south of Hachita, N. M., but owned by American cattlemen.

Ten dead horses were found after the Mexicans left and a large quantity of supplies, ranch stock and other property was taken. The message stated. Several ranch employees were made prisoner.

POLICEMAN KILLED  
IN REVOLVER FIGHT

Salina, Kans., Feb. 13.—Patrolman John Stonebreaker was instantly killed and Howard Burke, chief of police, was seriously wounded in a revolver fight in a rooming house here shortly after midnight. The officers had gone to the house to arrest two men who are said to have been disturbing the peace. The men escaped.

BURGLARIZE DETECTIVE'S  
HOME

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Thieves entered the home of Detective Sergeant D. T. Murnighan today while the family was absent at a wedding of the eldest son and took \$750 worth of plunder. The detective's revolver was among the articles stolen.

## KAPPA GAMMA PROGRAM

The following program was given Tuesday afternoon at Jacksonville high school by Kappa Gamma society:

Reading—Grace Marshall.  
Current Events—Irene Smith.  
Vocal solo—Eloise Smith.  
Extemporaneous speech—Jean McFall.  
Extemporaneous debate—Affirmative, Clara Walker and Lois Higgins; Negative, Bernice Woodward and Gladys Knapp.

## PREFERRED ASPHALT

In the report of the hearing for North Church street retopping yesterday mention was made that Miss Isabel McFarlane was in favor of tarvia. The statement should have been made that Miss McFarlane prefers asphalt as she believes that to be the most desirable material for the work proposed.

## HURLEY TO REST IN SOUTH

Chicago, Feb. 13.—E. N. Hurley, former chairman of the federal trades commission, today cancelled a speaking engagement at Decatur, Ill., and will leave tomorrow for San Antonio, Texas for two weeks rest.

"No, I'm not 'stricken' as the rumor has it," said Mr. Hurley over the telephone, "but I'm tired and I've got to take a rest."

## CHARGE MANN ACT VIOLATION

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13.—John Nickel, 35, was arrested by federal authorities today charged with violation of the Mann Act. Department of justice agents said Nickel had transported Bessie Brown, a young woman from this city, to Omaha, and had held her prisoner there for several months.

GUARD MOBILIZATION  
CREATES DEFICIENCY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—The mobilization of the Illinois National Guard for border service and the addition of 2,273 men created a deficiency in the funds of the guard, Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson today told the senate appropriations committee while urging favorable action on a deficiency appropriation of \$195,000. General Dickson told the committee that the Illinois troops had made the most favorable impression of any state guards and was the first state in the union to have her troops fully mobilized for border duty after the call came from President Wilson.

WHITE STAR LINER  
STEAMER AFRIC SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lloyds shipping agency this afternoon announced that the White Star line steamer Africa of 11,999 tons gross had been sunk. Part of the crew of the liner was landed.

The Exchange Telegraph company says the Africa was sunk by a submarine and that seventeen of her crew are missing.

The report that seventeen of the Africa's crew are missing was confirmed this evening.

## FILE BILL IN EQUITY

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 14.—A bill in equity and judgment on second mortgage bonds amounting to \$20,000,000 was filed in United States district court here late today against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company of Texas and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad company by attorneys representing the Bankers' Trust company, of New York.

No opposition to the filing was made.

FIRE SWEEPING  
THRU PIRAEUS

London, Feb. 13.—Fire is sweeping thru a large section of the Piraeus and has caused a heavy loss of life, according to a Reuters' despatch sent from the Greek port last night. The conflagration started in a munition factory late Monday afternoon and spread rapidly over a considerable area.

## LOWDEN GRANTS REPRIVE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Vincenzo Lattatro, who was under sentence to die at Joliet Feb. 16 was today granted a reprieve until April 27 by Governor Lowden. The stay in execution of the sentence will enable Mattatro to appeal to the supreme court.

REPORT SINKING OF  
AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE

Newport News, Va., Feb. 14.—Members of the crew of the British Steamer Oxonian, brought into port today that the Oxonian sunk by gun fire an Austrian submarine which attacked her in that Mediterranean December 28. They said some of the men on the submarine were saved by a French patrol boat but that several were believed lost.

## APPLY FOR INCORPORATION

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Application for incorporation papers was filed today by the Shore Printing Company, Rockford; capital stock, \$10,000; incorporators, Walter W. Shores, Norman F. Thompson and James P. Linnan.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill., during the week ending Feb. 13, 1917:

Boston, Henry.  
Bidde, Beatrice.  
Block, Albert.  
Body, Walter.  
Browns, Lucy, Mrs.  
Clanton, Vida, Miss.  
Carson, Louise (21).  
Colder, J. C.  
Covey, A. J., Mrs.  
Foster, W. H.  
Frye, A. J., Sr.  
Graham, Wilson.  
Groves, Ruth.  
Greenwood, Lucy, Mrs.  
Hanshaw, Addie.  
Harris, Winifred.  
Hart, Jess.  
Hayes, E. E.  
Hull, Gen.  
Jackson, Mrs. B.  
Johnson, Mrs. Artie.  
Latham Collette (3).  
Laughlin Mable.  
Lovell, Effie.  
McClary, Mr. W.  
McClanahan, Pearl.  
Martin, Wm. A.  
May, Roy.  
Miller, Scott.  
Mulch, J.  
Morris, A.  
Murphy, Mary.  
Plough, Lela.  
Pott, H. A.  
Powell, Mary.  
Powers, Mary.  
Shroder, Pauline (2).  
Taylor, Edw.  
Vivian Coal Co.  
Webb, Vivian.  
Whitside, Egan.  
Williamson, Ethel Miss.  
Wolf, Hanna Lansing.

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say "adv." give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

Ralph I. Dunlap, P. M.

## YATESVILLE

Rev. C. G. Cantrell filled his appointment at Berea Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Holbrook visited Sunday with Mrs. Holbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunavan.

Mrs. Henry Means and Stephen Bingham visited Jacksonville Saturday.

Clyde Lewis and wife visited Mr. Peterfish in Liberty Sunday.

Charles Holbrook has lost a valuable dog.

Dr. Harris was called to Prentice Sunday to see Harry Lockett.

Saturday Mr. Cashin took his daughter Clara to Dr. Lyons who discovered the young lady had a fractured rib.

Isaac McDonald is tearing down an old house for Dr. Harris.

Mrs. Dollie Turner has gone to Cracker's Bend to visit her parents for a week.

URGENT PRESIDENT TO  
MAINTAIN PEACE

Washington, Feb. 13.—The executive committee of the Friends of Irish Freedom, led by Victor Herbert, the composer, called at the white house today and left resolutions urging President Wilson to maintain peace.

## REPORT THREE BILLS

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Three bills designed to make conviction of automobile thieves more certain were reported out favorably by the house judiciary committee today.

## MANCHESTER

The boys' basketball team of the high school played the Freshman team of Illinois college at Jacksonville Friday evening. The game resulted in a score of 38 to 15 in favor of Illinois college. On Saturday morning the team played the Whipple Academy team and this game resulted in a score of 8 to 5 in favor of the Manchester team. The working against many disadvantages the team of the high school has gained several victories this season. Their success is in a large measure due to the untiring efforts and the faithfulness of Superintendent C. F. Fahrkopf.

Misses Cora and Florence Lemon were Jacksonville visitors Saturday.

Claude Heaton and Howard Langdon spent Saturday in Jacksonville. Mrs. Belle Gidney, sister of their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Alfred, in Rockhouse house.

Mrs. Jennie Kelley of White Hall spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sykes of White Hall spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blovin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Letz held a public sale of their household goods Saturday and will for the present reside with Mrs. Letz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blovin.

Misses Sarah Pinkerton and Louise Pearce spent Sunday in Carrollton at the home of Miss Lela Stone.

Miss Lucile Hull spent Friday night and Saturday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodall of Winchester visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Woodall Friday and Saturday.

## —LITERBERRY—

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church met in woods with Mrs. S. H. Crum. After the devotional service, the business of the month was taken up and disposed of. Mrs. J. M. Daniels led the work. Our new secretary was present and rendered good service. Our president, Mrs. O. M. Pettish, sat in a big Morris chair and took a rest.

Durrell Crum furnished some good piano selections. Reading, "The Coronation of the Ruby" by Mrs. A. A. Beavers. Reading, "Little Eleanor of the Cradle Roll" by Mrs. D. K. McCarthy.

Delicious and up to date refreshments were served at abundance. The offering was taken. Those from a dissonant Mrs. Ed. Litter from Jacksonville and Mrs. Nannie Acklen from New York.

Ed. McCarthy of "Old Zip-Coon Ranch" came down last week to drum for Ernest Young's well; this well had a break in the wall, half way down and was in bad condition. Mr. McCarthy went down and soon had the trouble fixed for him is an expert well digger, and one of the most peculiar well diggers we well do not in this country.

He commences to work at the top. This keeps the well from caving in and in this way he knows where he is doing. Don't jump at the conclusion that Ed commences digging from the bottom, for he doesn't.

James Lowden of Cedar Ridge came very near being killed last Tuesday by a tree falling on him. He was bruised some and got some bad scratches, but his leg was hurt, but his son Ernest was right there to the rescue and soon had the tree off and the man on his feet. This kind of an experience is not pleasant.

Mrs. N. C. Aiken of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss Edith Scriber of Liberty, N. Y., spent last week in Jacksonville with the family of Ernest Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald and Mrs. Vina Petzel drove their International car down to the Grace Chapel neighborhood last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gish.

Mr. Scriber of Harmony Cottage had a birthday last Saturday and received some nice presents.

Becker of Jacksonville Hill moved his family and chattels Tuesday to his new home near Alexander. Literberry people are loathe to give up this family, for they are among the best there is. We can recommend them to their new neighbors and wish them prosperity wherever they stretch their tent.

The Ladies Mission Circle of the Baptist church will hold a market at J. A. Litter's store on Saturday afternoon and evening, the 17th.

Mrs. J. A. Litter of "Orchard Place" will entertain her Sunday school class, known as the "Golden Rule Class," Wednesday at a 12 o'clock spread. This is in honor of Mrs. Ella Metcalf of Bates, Missouri, who is a guest of the Ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickler are rejoicing over the birth of a pretty little daughter, Beulah Lee, born Sunday morning the 11th.

Rev. E. M. Crabtree preached to a good audience Sunday morning at the Baptist church from the text, "They could not enter in because of unbelief." Hebrews 2:13. Rev. Mr. Crabtree said, in part "unbelief is the root of evil; environment does not count, one can do right if he wants to, no matter what the environment is, if they have odd for their guide." In the evening he preached on "The Signs of the Times." "For all these things must come to pass." Luke 21:3.

Word has been received from O. M. Pettish who went to California about three weeks ago to look after his nephew who was injured in an automobile accident at Los Angeles, that the young man, Muri Bruner, is getting along all right and will be ready to come home soon.

Mrs. Warren Daniels has re-organized her class at the Baptist church, and they are now "The Busy Bee Class."

## —YOUNGBLOOD—

Gus Henry was a county seat visitor Saturday.

F. L. Hungerford was transacting business in the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dalton and little son Roy spent Wednesday night with relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Susan Rees is suffering with rheumatism at the home of her sister Mrs. J. Y. Smith of Nortonville.

Alexander Large is very sick with a complication of diseases and there is little hope of his recovery.

Robert Alexander, 28 years old, rode four miles during the severe weather Sunday and took dinner with his daughter, Mrs. McCann.

As William Fanning was returning home from Nortonville last week his horse fell and broke the rider's leg. He received medical attention and at last accounts was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. C. E. Edwards fell Thursday evening and broke her arm.

L. B. Dalton is delivering an order of Aladdin lamps to customers this week.

## —VIRGINIA—

Miss Bessie Norris, formerly of this city, was married to Edward Dyer of Davenport, Ia., in that city last week. They will reside there.

The Thompson residence on East Main street occupied by Albert Durning, caught fire Sunday morning by sparks from the flue. It was discovered and the fire extinguished in time to prevent much damage.

M. F. Dorothy returned Saturday from a business trip to Chicago.

Edd Widmayer of Havana spent Sunday as the guest of his mother, Mrs. E. F. Widmayer, in this city.

Messdames V. E. Robertson and Howard Campbell of this city were Sunday guests of Dr. T. G. Charles and wife of Beardstown.

The remains of the late John Pate who passed away at his home in Beardstown Friday, were brought to this city Sunday afternoon and interred in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Munson and sons of Richmond were week end guests of Miss Josephine Sallee.

Mrs. Florence Staley of Chandlerville was the guest over Sunday of the J. W. Garner and Henry Monroe households.

Hal Fields of Loami was a Sunday guest of relatives in this city.

A home talent theatrical company has been organized in this city and arrangements made to stage a minstrel show in the near future. The officers of the company are as follows:

Carl Steiler, president; Merle Paschel, secretary and treasurer; Samuel Gill, business manager; Pauline Fisher, musical director; Edward Bullard, general manager.

Robert Bast of Ashland was a Sunday evening caller in this city.

James Maslin shipped several car loads of hogs today.

## MORGAN

Dan Smith loaded and shipped a car load of hay from here to Meredosias Saturday.

Pern Taylor and son of the Pin Oak neighborhood sawed wood for Chas. E. Williams last Saturday.

Miss Florence Smith entertained about forty of her friends of Chapin and this vicinity at a party at her home south of here Saturday night. The evening was very pleasantly spent in music and dancing.

Geo. H. Coulson and daughter, Noda, were business visitors to Jacksonville last Wednesday.

S. C. Berry of the Exeter neighborhood spent Friday with his sister Mrs. G. H. Coulson.

Miss Grattia Bark of Sandwich is visiting her aunt Mrs. Alfred Anderson and family near Bethel.

Miss Gladys Hill of Jacksonville spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor and attended the party at Miss Florence Smith's.

"Next Door," a home talent comedy, which was given the first of February, is to be given again at the Amuse-U theater, Thursday night, February 15. This play was much thought of and was requested to be repeated. The Chapin Concert Band will furnish the music, with both the band and orchestra. The admission will be the same. Children under 12 years of age 15 cents; adults 25 cents. Everybody come and help the band.

Oliver Gilliland died at his home in Bethel last Friday after a lingering illness of several months. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at the house in charge of Rev. Herbert of the Chapin Methodist church. Mr. Schaefer of Meredosias was the undertaker. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Callaway, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. S. C. Taylor and Mrs. Chas. Neenan. The bearers were John Taylor, John Drake, John and James Daly and Herbert Owens. Interment was made in the Exeter cemetery.

PASS PENSION BILL. Washington, Feb. 13.—The annual pension appropriation bill carrying \$160,000,000 was passed by the house today in fifteen minutes.

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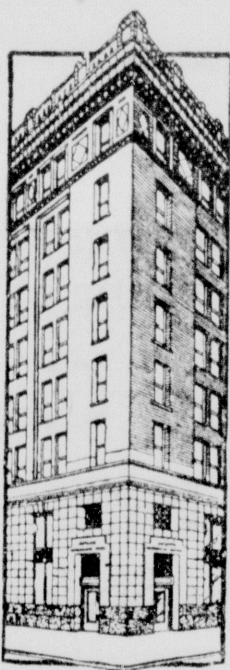
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## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNI- VERSARY CELEBRATED

Relatives and Friends Gather to  
Help Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Din-  
widdie Celebrate Important Event.

The celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dinwiddie Tuesday at their home near Litterberry was a notable event. The company which gathered for this important celebration included the six children, eight grandchildren and a large company of relatives and close friends of the bride and groom of fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie, who they have spent so many years in this vicinity, are strong and vigorous in both mind and body and their family have reason for the good hope and expectation that to this couple may be given the unusual record of celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary twenty five years hence. Naturally the dinner served at the noon hour was a feature of the celebration and in making the preparations the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie overlooked no good thing which the season afforded to add to the menu.

The hours after noon were spent in a social way and in every detail the occasion was one which will long be remembered in the annals of the Dinwiddie and Crum families.

### In One Home 48 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie have the unusual record of having lived in the one home for forty eight years, almost the entire period of their long married life. For two years after Feb. 13, 1867, they lived on the Fletcher farm in North Prairie. Then Mr. Dinwiddie purchased the farm from George Hengstler which has since been their home. Some years ago they erected a modern and convenient residence and with passing years such equipment has been added to the farm property that the home is one of the most comfortable and pleasant in Morgan county.

Mr. Dinwiddie comes of Virginia stock and traces his ancestry back to the famous Gov. Dinwiddie. His parents were Thomas C. and Virginia Dinwiddie and he was born in Kentucky Sept. 17, 1829. Mrs. Dinwiddie's maiden name was Mary Ellen Crum and she was the daughter of Christian and Mary Crum and was born April 27, 1843. Her ancestors came from Indiana and Ohio and both of the families represented when the marriage occurred back in 1867 were well known at the time in this county and during the years which have come since, have had much to do with the progress of the county along material and civic lines.

### Active in Good Work.

For a great many years Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie have been identified with the Baptist church at Litterberry and have been active in the work of that organization. They have always stood for the best things in their community and so an influence for good has constantly radiated from the Dinwiddie home during all the half century which has just closed. While prosperous in the af-

fairs of this world, Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie have not lived selfishly and many of those who can look to them with gratitude because of kind acts and generous treatment.

### The Dinwiddie Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie are the parents of six children, three daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Olive Kost, wife of Dr. C. C. Kost of Dixon; Mary E. Anderson, wife of Robert Anderson, veteran lumber dealer of Ashland, and Mabel Strubling, wife of L. E. Strubling of Ashland. The three sons are A. A. Dinwiddie and L. L. Dinwiddie of Virginia, and Frank C. Dinwiddie, whose home is in the Litterberry neighborhood. It often happens that such occasions are marred to some extent by the absence of some member of the family. It was therefore, a source of special satisfaction to Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie to have all of their children and grand children with them for their golden anniversary yesterday. The grandchildren are Byron D. Kost of Jacksonville, Roland Anderson, Samuel Anderson, Dorothy Strubling, J. T. Strubling of Ashland; Leon Dinwiddie, Mildred Dinwiddie and S. W. Dinwiddie.

As mentioned above Mrs. Dinwiddie was Miss Crum before her marriage and it was mentioned yesterday that this was the third golden wedding to be celebrated in the Crum family within comparative few years. In 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crum observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding and four years ago Mr. and Mrs. William Crum celebrated a like event. Other members of the family long married are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Epler of the Pleasant Plains neighborhood who will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary if they live two years more.

### Some of the Guests.

In addition to the immediate members of the family present the company included the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Epler of Pleasant Plains; Mrs. Epler being a sister of Mrs. Crum; E. M. Crum of Virginia, a brother of Mrs. Dinwiddie; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wabash of Pleasant Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Zach Rexroat of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. William Cleary of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Jacksonville, parents of Mrs. Frank Dinwiddie; Misses Bertha and Edith Crum of Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McEllen of Jacksonville; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and Sam Crum living east of Litterberry.

### In Other Days.

As naturally happens on such an occasion reminiscences occupied a prominent place in the conversation of the older persons present and many interesting events in the history of the family and of the company were referred to. One interesting incident recalled was the fact that the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Dinwiddie was delayed for three hours because as the groom was returning from Jacksonville after securing a marriage license, Indian creek was out of its banks because of thawing weather and heavy rain and it was with great difficulty that he finally made his passage across. Many were the interesting reminiscences called to mind and the afternoon hours were passed with great pleasure.

## FUNERALS

### Baumann

The funeral of Miss Louise B. Baumann was held from the Church of Our Savior Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Requiem high mass was said by the Rev. Father Formaz. There was a large gathering of friends at the funeral the office in the city hall being closed during the services. There were many beautiful floral offerings and these were in charge of Mrs. William Hopper, Mrs. George J. Smith, Miss Faye Rodgers, Mrs. George McKee and Mrs. R. L. Pyatt. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

The honorary bearers were city officials with whom Miss Baumann was associated during her service for the city. They were: Mayor H. J. Rodgers, Commissioners W. F. Widmayer, Jerry Cox, Joshua Vasconcellos, Water Superintendent W. H. Cobb and former mayors, Horace H. Bancroft, Daniel Babin and George W. Davis.

The active bearers R. L. Pyatt, George P. Davis, J. Edgar Martin, George A. Schmalz, Charles R. Knollenberg and Moe Meyer.

Those from out of the city to attend the funeral were Mrs. Nellie B. Kehoe and Miss Alice Kehoe, of Harborton, Ohio; Mrs. A. B. Bromley of Chicago; Mrs. J. H. Baker of Topeka, Kans., and Fred Harrison of Springfield.

### WILL GO TO DECATUR

Sherman Smith, of the traveling sales force of the Jenkinson-Bode Co., has taken a position with the manufacturers of Zephyr flour and will have Decatur as his headquarters. Arthur Haney, who for two years has held a bookkeepers' position in the local office, will succeed Mr. Smith on the road.

## FARM NOTES

### Sold Hogs at Record Price

A. M. Masters sold this week a carload of hogs to J. E. Osborne of Murrayville at \$12 per hundred. The hogs have not yet been delivered but will average in weight about 240 lbs. and are to be weighed on the Masters farm. This means a net price of 12c without any shrinkage. Some years ago Mr. Masters remembers hearing his father, the late S. D. Masters, talk about 10c hogs and he did not expect to live to see the day when hogs would again be 10c, but that high record is now away in the distance with a 12c market. The hogs sold to Mr. Osborne were farrowed late in June or early in July.

Mr. Masters uses the self-feeder method and these hogs have had access to corn and tankage at all times and have been on good pasture. Corn was weighed and a record kept of the amount of tankage fed and Mr. Masters is confident that the completed record will show that he has received \$1.50 a bushel for the corn fed. The various methods of feeding have been tried on the Masters farm with hogs and the self-feeder plan has been found the most satisfactory. With the self-feeder the hogs fre-

quently eat at night and a visit to the hog lot at any hour of the day or night will show some hogs at the troughs. It does not follow that a great excess of food is thus consumed but the hogs eat more frequently. When they are fed at intervals they eat large quantities just as fast as possible, and for digestive reasons the results are not as good as if they had eaten the same quantity of food at intervals during the day or night. This experience with self-feeders seems to have been general with these Morgan county farmers who have tried the plan. The self-feeder is thus coming more and more into favor.

### SHOE SHINING PARLOR

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### MICHIGAN HARDWARE MEN

Detroit, Mich. Feb. 13.—One thousand representatives of the retail hardware trade in Michigan showed up in Detroit today for the opening of the annual convention of their state association. The sessions will continue thru the remainder of the week.

## WINCHESTER

John V. H. D. Trickley of Lawrence, Ind., is here for a visit with his family.

Mrs. Arthur Davenport of Chicago is visiting her mother, Mrs. Linnie Cheatham, who is quite ill with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Branson were Winchester visitors Tuesday, enroute to their home in White Hall. They have been guests of Mrs. Branson's parents near Merritt.

Robert Woodall is confined to his home with la grippe.

John Ritter and John Barfield of Naples visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Berry and sister, Mrs. Dollie Ribelin, left Tuesday afternoon for St. Louis, where they expect to meet Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Fred Buskirk. Mrs. Buskirk is coming from California having been stricken with illness there.

Samuel Rimbey of White Hall was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mary Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, who has been quite ill for the past few days, was somewhat improved Tuesday.

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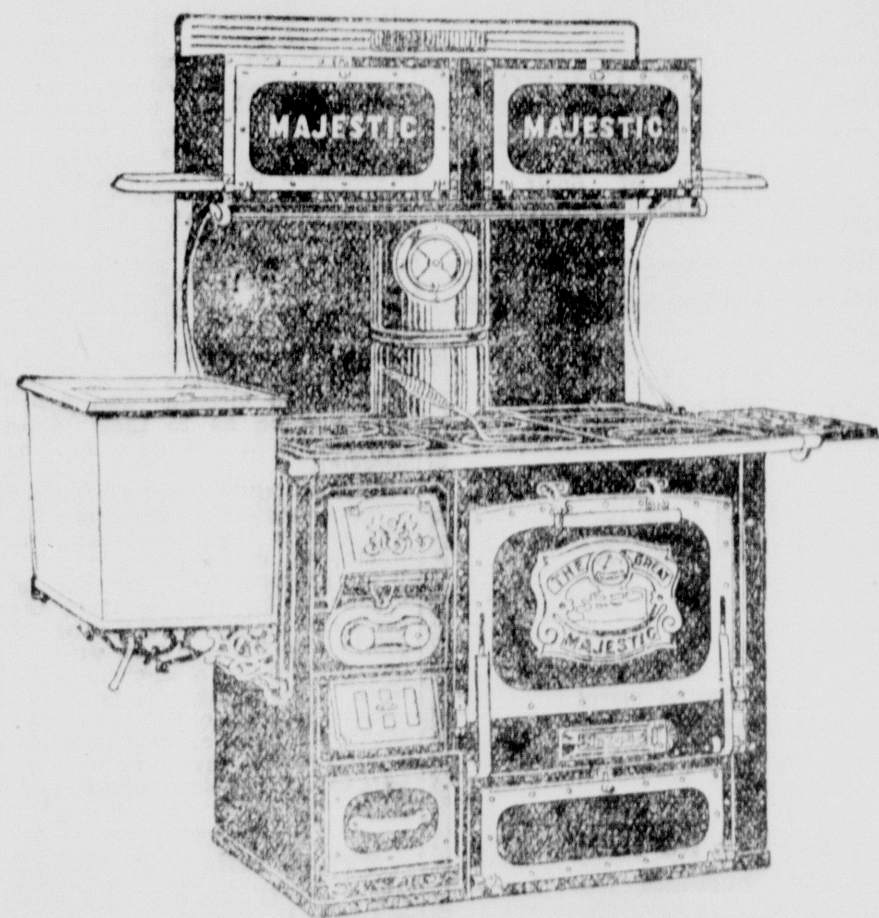
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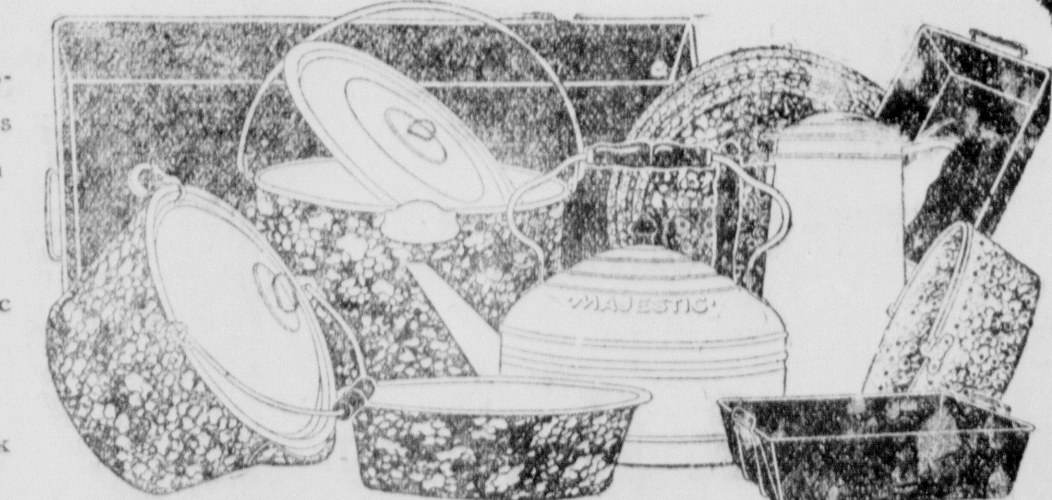
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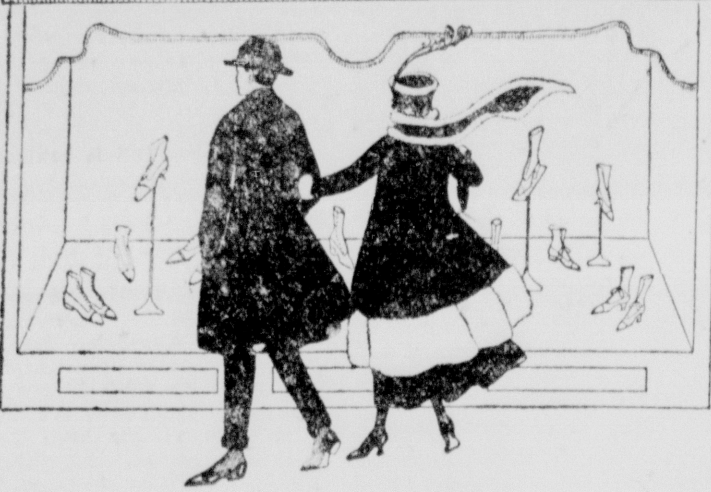


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### TWO-PIANO RECITAL AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Large Audience at Music Hall Greeted  
Miss Robinson and Mr. Jensen.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Miss Edith M. Robinson and Mr. Carl F. L. Jensen in their recital of compositions for two pianos in Music Hall at Illinois Woman's college last evening. The program comprised selections that were of themselves exceedingly interesting, but which were made doubly so by the infrequency with which recitals of this type are presented. The time necessary for rehearsal and practice of works of such intricacy and difficulty keeps such concerts from becoming too frequent.

That the audience liked the compositions, the style of music and the manner of its presentation was evinced by the hearty and frequent applause and the many recalls. The numbers were nicely contrasted, presenting a wide variety of musical phraseology and were excellently presented.

Mr. Jensen's work as a pianist is familiar to Jacksonville audiences from his past appearances, and it is sufficient to state that this appearance added materially to his artistic stature.

This was Miss Robinson's debut as a solo pianist and it brought with it the conviction that she is a distinct addition to the musical circle in Jacksonville. She has fleet fingers, good rhythmic sense, a full sonorous tone capable of wide gradation and plays with enthusiasm and fire. The ensemble was well high perfect between the two artists. It is to be hoped that this will not be their last appearance in joint recital. The program was:

Miss Robinson, Mr. Jensen.  
Suite in G minor ..... Arensky  
Romanze, Valse, Polonaise  
Mr. Jensen, Miss Robinson.  
Benedictus ..... C. V. Alkan  
Mr. Jensen, Miss Robinson.  
España ..... Chabrier  
Miss Robinson, Mr. Jensen.

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#### REV. GEORGE C. LENINGTON AT WESTMINSTER TONIGHT

The annual service of the Woman's Missionary society of Westminster church will be held tonight. Members of the society have been fortunate in securing Rev. George Lenington to make the address. Rev. Mr. Lenington was engaged for a considerable period in missionary work in Brazil and he has always had a very decided interest in missionary work. His subject has not been announced but he will discuss some interesting phase of the general missionary effort.

Some very interesting facts regarding Alaskan life and resources and the work of missionaries in Alaska were brought out at the illustrated lecture, given Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Landis. The stereopticon was operated by Prof. C. W. Taylor.

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### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

New Plan of Work Is Proposed—  
May Divorce Rating System From  
Organization's Work—Department  
Heads Chosen

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night the officers who have served efficiently for the past several years were re-elected. John J. Reeve is again president, W. J. Brady vice president and E. E. Crabtree treasurer. The office of secretary was not filled as it is uncertain as to just what duties will be required from the person who serves in that capacity during the coming year. At a previous meeting the resignation of H. Jay Rodgers was accepted as it was not Mr. Rodgers' wish to continue in the position during the coming year. John W. Larson was chosen vice president of the Florida, Havana and Jacksonville route and the chairman of departments named were as follows:

Promotion—Henry Frisch.  
Public affairs—Dr. Edward Bowe.  
Transportation—E. H. Gray.  
Rural affairs—Carl H. Weber.  
Retail merchants—Frank J. Wadell.

#### Finance—W. S. Elnie

#### New Organization Plan Discussed

The session was several hours in length and was occupied mainly with a discussion as to the plan of organization and work which will be carried out during the coming year. After this extended discussion it was determined to take no action at that session but to refer the matter to a general committee for a further investigation and report. The discussion resulted particularly from a proposition which has come to the directors from J. W. Ward of Beardsburg, who is about to open a local rating bureau and credit agency in Jacksonville. Mr. Ward made a proposition to the organization to take over the rating department.

If this should be done Mr. Ward proposes to devote his time to the work and to develop it to a greater degree than has been done in the past. For several years past he has operated a rating agency in Beardsburg which W. H. Deppie, a merchant in that city, says has proven well worth while and a benefit to the commercial life of Beardsburg. Should the proposition of Mr. Ward meet the final approval after further consideration it is very likely that the work of the Chamber of Commerce will be handled in a somewhat different way thru the coming year.

#### Rating Work Takes Time

The maintenance of a rating department has occupied a considerable portion of the time of the secretary in the past and with these duties separated from the position a number of the directors do not believe that all the time of a secretary would be required for the duties. The suggestion has therefore been made that a secretary be secured who will devote only a part of his time to the work. Reference was made by several of the directors to the plan of operation followed some years ago when the Chamber of Commerce was known as the Jacksonville Business Men's association. At that time a rating system and other matters pertaining to retail business of Jacksonville were given attention by the Retail Merchants' association. The other special problems of civic and commercial welfare received the attention of the Business Men's association whenever the need arose. A secretary was employed at merely a nominal salary and meetings were held at the Wyoming club from time to time without having the expense of headquarters. The records show that the old organization was successful in accomplishing a number of things beneficial to Jacksonville. While none of the directors by any means wants to see the Chamber of Commerce go out of existence, because they realize the need for such an organization, they are of the opinion that the separation from the rating and credit system would be beneficial. It frequently happens that people get the idea that the chief work of the Chamber of Commerce is the collection of ratings and so the organization is not popular with those citizens who feel that investigation as to their financial standing is a damage rather than a blessing.

May Not Require all Secretary's Time

Those who favor divorcing the rating system from the Chamber of Commerce operation also feel that if the proper interest and enthusiasm is shown by the members that a good and useful work can be accomplished in Jacksonville without the employment of a secretary on full time. Just what will be done is a matter still unsettled, and, as indicated, a general committee will make some further investigation and report to the directors at a later meeting.

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RELIGIOUS CENSUS IS  
NEARLY COMPLETED  
The more than a third of the workers had not reported at the close of the day Tuesday, the committee in charge of the religious census state that the greater part of the work was finished Tuesday and that the canvass will be completed without trouble today.

The city was divided into forty districts and eighty men and women left Central Christian church at 10 o'clock, in teams of two, to make a house to house canvass of the city. The ministerial committee in charge of the work includes the Rev. A. A. Todd, chairman; the Rev. M. L. Pontius and the Rev. E. B. Landis. The Rev. F. B. Madden was one of the committee's chief assistants.

Miss Margaret Strandberg has returned from a brief Woodson visit.

### FAREWELL GATHERING FOR MR. LENINGTON

Phi Alpha Members Past and Present  
Gathered To Express Appreciation  
of Work Minister Will Undertake  
in Mexico.

The informal farewell given last night at Phi Alpha hall in Illinois college in honor of Rev. George C. Lenington, who is soon to leave for Mexico City, ended with three cheers for the guest of the evening, proposed by Mr. W. D. Wood. It was Mr. Wood who fittingly gave expression to the feeling of all those present when he said that cheers should be given for Mr. Lenington, "Phi Alpha's ambassador and the Almighty's emissary to Mexico." It was further the feeling of those in the company that the ambassador had been well chosen.

#### Resigned Prosperous Pastorate

Rev. Mr. Lenington goes to his important work as the pastor of the Anglo-American church in Mexico City. In order to accept the call to that far-away work he resigned the pastorate of the prosperous Dutch Reformed church at Staten Island, N. Y., where he had labored with unusual success for a period of nine years.

At the meeting last night Mr. Dean president of Phi Alpha, presided, and with appropriate references introduced each of the several speakers. They were Prof. Robinson, representing the faculty of Illinois college; Paul Watkins, a present member of the society; Rev. Percy H. Epler of Indianapolis, a class-mate and Alfred T. Capps and Charles A. Rowe, long time friends of Mr. Lenington. President Dean brought regrets from Dr. Arthur D. Black of Chicago, also a class-mate of Mr. Lenington, and President C. H. Rammelkamp, both of whom were unable to be present.

At 7:30 the members of Phi Alpha past and present gathered at the hall for a social hour. Then substantial refreshments were served and afterwards came the speech making. Special tributes were paid to the society and college. The occasion was not lacking in joke and jest but thru all there ran the vein of seriousness because of the large responsibilities which rest upon Mr. Lenington as he now goes forth across the border into war-ridden Mexico.

#### Important Work Ahead

Special emphasis was laid on the thought that Mexico's greatest need is education and higher ideals of living, and it is with the high purpose of assisting in this great work that Mr. Lenington is undertaking his present mission. One of the speakers said that had this work been undertaken with more seriousness and energy twenty-five years ago, present conditions would not exist across the border. Still another quoted Elihu Root's strong sentence, "God give us men," as indicating the need of the hour in Mexican affairs, just as it is in our own land. All of the speakers and others by private word made it very clear that they had a real appreciation of the importance of the duties which confront Mr. Lenington and they felt the feeling that Phi Alpha society and Illinois college are honored by the course he has chosen to follow. It is not always that the importance of the work of the ministry appeals to young men with its real significance, and so it was no doubt especially gratifying last night to the guest of honor to have even the youngest men in the large company voice their appreciation of the purpose he has in mind and heart.

Altogether the occasion was unusual in the history of the college societies and reflected credit on the members of the committee that arranged the program. Among the number present not previously mentioned was Frank E. Drury, former member of the society and a brother-in-law of Mr. Lenington.

### WATER CONSUMERS NOTICE

Despite previous warnings, some water consumers have been abusing their privileges by taking more water than they absolutely need for household purposes. This warning gives notice that if such abuse continues, these consumers will be shut off.

You are directed to use every bit of waste water possible in flushing closets. Get a slop jar, if you haven't one, and save water from your kitchen for this purpose. Flush your closets just as little as possible.

Water consumers who have complained of leaks in their pipes will be visited and if the leaks have not been repaired, these consumers will be shut off.

Where water meters show large use of water the consumer will be shut off.

It is only by these means that a sufficient reserve for fire fighting purposes can be maintained, and consumers will be compelled to cooperate with the officials to this extent.

Joshua Vasconcellos,  
Commissioner of Public Property.

#### REVIVAL AT FRANKLIN

The revival in progress at the Methodist church of Franklin is beginning the third week and good audiences have been the rule each night. The Rev. J. N. Jerman, pastor of the church, is in charge and the Rev. W. E. Keenan, of Franklin circuit, is assisting.

#### K. OF P. NO. 376.

Special meeting tonight to confer Rank of Esquire. All Knights invited.

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### BIG BUSINESS FOR PACKERS IN EUROPEAN WAR ORDERS

One Firm Alone Receives 1,000,000  
Can Order to be Used as Emergency Ration, Jenkins-Bode Salesmen Hear.

That the American packers are receiving their share of the business brought forth by the European war and that, with the large manufacturing plants and supply of raw material at their command, they are well able to take care of it, is indicated by a talk made by a Cudahy & Co. representative at the regular monthly banquet of the sales force of Jenkins-Bode Co., held at the New Pacific hotel. To this firm an order for one million cans of corned beef came from one of the allied nations, the supply to be used as an emergency ration only. The regular business arising from the war among all American packers is well beyond easy computation. There were two Cudahy representatives present at the banquet, E. Pagan and L. C. Ely. They talked upon the canning process in general, explaining the sanitary methods now employed and canning as carried out in the California and Hawaiian centers. W. T. Hoopaw, of Libby, McNeill & Co., was present and told of the canning process as carried thru in the plant of Chicago's largest independent packing concern.

In addition to the salesmen there were present at the banquet C. J. Buhner, city salesman; Bert Rentschler, George Brady, Sherman Smith, Harry Anderson, Walter C. Ely, A. J. Haney, W. A. Jenkins, P. H. Bode, Carl Hamilton and C. S. Richards.

#### AUDITORIUM CLASS PROGRAM

Next Sunday morning at Grace M. E. church, the auditorium Bible class will consider the subject "Man" and the leader will be Dr. H. C. Woltman. On the last Sunday of the month the subject will be "The Future Life" and the leader will be the Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of the church.

The class arranged a special program for the entire month of February. The first Sunday Dr. A. B. Morey led, considering the subject, "Almighty God." Last Sunday Dr. F. M. Rule was the leader and the subject was "Angels."

#### MURRAYVILLE SCHOOLS

#### TO RE-OPEN TODAY

Murrayville school authorities were busy all day Tuesday getting ready to re-open school sessions today in temporary quarters and no time will be lost in carrying on the work stopped by the burning of the building. The high school and the grammar rooms will open in Carlson's hall and the primary room will be conducted in the city hall. The intermediate room will be in the Presbyterian church.

George Dietrich of Concord precinct was among business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

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#### AUDITORIUM CLASS PROGRAM

Next Sunday morning at Grace M. E. church, the auditorium Bible class will consider the subject "Man" and the leader will be Dr. H. C. Woltman. On the last Sunday of the month the subject will be "The Future Life" and the leader will be the Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of the church.

The class arranged a special program for the entire month of February. The first Sunday Dr. A. B. Morey led, considering the subject, "Almighty God." Last Sunday Dr. F. M. Rule was the leader and the subject was "Angels."

#### MURRAYVILLE SCHOOLS

#### TO RE-OPEN TODAY

Murrayville school authorities were busy all day Tuesday getting ready to re-open school sessions today in temporary quarters and no time will be lost in carrying on the work stopped by the burning of the building. The high school and the grammar rooms will open in Carlson's hall and the primary room will be conducted in the city hall. The intermediate room will be in the Presbyterian church.

George Dietrich of Concord precinct was among business visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

### HEARD ADDRESS ON BRAZIL

Members of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Westminster church met at the home of Mrs. E. P. Bland, 527 South Main street, Tuesday afternoon. There was a large representation of the membership present and the leader of the afternoon was Mrs. R. R. Stevenson, president of the foreign society. Mrs. E. B. Landis led the mission study class, the lesson being from "The Living Christ in Latin America." A paper on Korea was read by Miss Hattie Phillips. The larger portion of the afternoon was devoted to the address by Mrs. Mary Thompson Carriel, who took as her theme "Brazil and South America." Mrs. Carriel returned to America a few months since after a stay of several years in Brazil where as a co-worker with her husband, Rev. Arthur E. Carriel, she has first hand knowledge of missionary work. Members of the society found the address very interesting and helpful.

#### HAS LEASED HOME.

Rev. George C. Lenington, who is to leave Thursday for Mexico City, has leased the property at 349 South Diamond street for the use of his family. Mrs. Lenington will arrive some time this week from the east and their daughter Virginia and son Robert will attend school here. Conditions in Mexico now make it impossible for Mr. Lenington to take his family with him.

Members of T. M. E. A. will take notice that assessment No. 65 will be due and payable the 15th.

L. E. Dalton, Sec'y.

### THE STATE ARCHITECT

The Courier Tuesday evening had an editorial regarding the value of the state architect. The editor does not think the commonwealth has profited by having such an officer and it may be altogether true. But there may be others as well as the architect to refer to.

During the administration of Gov. Algeid the grounds of the state institutions here and elsewhere were embellished by wonderful castled structures which may have been designed after those of the Rhine. But for the purpose intended the buildings were constructed absolutely along wrong lines and the state was occasioned an unnecessary expense and those connected with the institutions unnecessary inconvenience.

Taxpayer.

### NOTICE OF BIDS.

Bids will be received by the directors of Unique school district No. 105 (east of Meredosia) in Morgan county, Ill., for the erection of a new school house. Plans and specifications for the same may be seen at the Meredosia State Bank. Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon Saturday, March 3rd, 1917. The directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Directors.

A. H. Hinners, Clerk.

Edward Hanman, Pres.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Maynard have returned from their wedding trip and have taken residence at 349 East College avenue. Mr. Maynard will resume his work as engineer for the Railway & Light Co. the last of the week.

### Use

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## EARLY HATCHING WAY TO BRING WINTER EGGS

A Simple Way for Poultry Owners  
to Profit from High Prices in Fall  
and Winter.

Washington, Feb.—Early hatch-  
ing is the secret of winter egg pro-  
duction, say specialists in the U. S.  
department of agriculture. The pul-  
let that is hatched early matures  
early and is ready to lay eggs in the  
fall when the supply is scarce and  
prices highest. Chickens that are  
expected to be revenue producers for  
their owners later in the year should  
be out of their shells by April 30 at  
the latest. If they are properly care-  
d for thereafter they will begin to  
lay eggs at the very time that eggs  
are most wanted.

To a great extent the poultrymen  
of the country have overlooked this  
simple fact. For one thing, birds  
hatched later in the spring or sum-  
mer are not inclined to become  
broody until late in the fall and  
thus an unprofitable cycle is  
formed. Each year pullets mature  
too late to produce in the fall and  
winter, and they sit too late for their  
offspring to do any better. The  
poultryman who wishes to get really  
good returns from his flock must  
break this circle.

Use of Incubators Grows.  
The growing use of incubators has  
made this comparatively easier.  
There is no reason why incubators  
should not be filled in March and  
early April and the hatching over-  
come May 1. If no incubator is  
available it may be possible to se-  
cure broody hens in the neighbor-  
hood. That they will repay the trou-  
ble and necessary expense to obtain  
them, is indicated by results at the  
government poultry farm in Mary-  
land. There it is not unusual to get  
a daily average of one egg for every  
five hens throughout the fall and  
winter, and in some pens the average  
has been as high as one egg for  
three birds. If anything like this  
percentage could be obtained on  
farms, the ordinary poultry farmer  
would derive real benefit from the  
high prices which eggs invariably  
bring for a period of several months.



In every home Sloan's Lin-  
iment has earned its place in  
the medicine chest as a relief  
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**Sloan's  
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## ATLANTIC FLEET COMMANDERS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 13.—In  
the eyes of their brother officers the  
luckiest men in Uncle Sam's navy to-  
day are the commanders of the At-  
lantic fleet, as in all probability they  
would have the first opportunity to  
distinguish themselves in the event  
of the United States becoming invol-  
ved in active hostilities.

The commander-in-chief of the  
fleet is Admiral Henry T. Mayo, who  
became an international figure in  
April, 1914, when he landed marines  
at Tampico to enforce his demand  
that Victoriano Huerta should salute  
the American colors. The man who  
thus put Tampico on the map and  
incidentally upheld the honor and  
dignity of the American flag and  
uniform in a way to give him world-  
wide fame, is just a plain, ordinary,  
unassuming, two-fisted sailorman  
who has been tending strictly to  
business for the period of more than  
forty years that he has been in Uncle  
Sam's naval service. He was born  
in Vermont in 1856, and graduated  
from the Naval Academy at the age  
of 20. During the war with Spain  
he served on the Bennington and later  
on the Independence. He was  
promoted to rear admiral in 1913,  
served on duty at the Naval War Col-  
lege during a brief period of that  
year, and then was given command  
of a division of the Atlantic fleet.

Another of the well known fleet  
commanders is Vice Admiral De Witt  
Coffman, who is in command of the  
battleship force. Admiral Coffman  
is a native of Virginia and gradu-  
ated from the Annapolis academy in  
the same year as Admiral Mayo. His  
service afloat has taken him from  
the Herring Sea to the border of the  
Antarctic region. When the provi-  
sional government took charge of the  
Hawaiian Islands he commanded a  
company of the landing party of sail-  
ors from the Boston. He was promot-  
ed to the rank of captain in 1909  
and subsequently commanded the  
battleship New Jersey. In 1909 he  
was made commandant of the Boston  
navy yard, where he remained until  
1915, when he was given command  
of a division of the Atlantic fleet.

Other of the present divisional  
commanders of the Atlantic fleet are  
Rear Admiral Thomas S. Rodgers, a  
member of a family which has given  
many distinguished men to the navy;  
Rear Admiral Herbert C. Dunn, a na-  
tive of Rhode Island with forty years  
of naval service to his credit, and  
Rear Admiral Augustus F. Fichteler,  
the only native German among the  
high officers of the navy and ad-  
mittedly one of its ablest officers.  
Admiral Fichteler was appointed to  
the naval academy from New York  
when only 16 years of age. He saw  
active service in the war with Spain  
and was the first commander of the  
battleship South Carolina.

The present commander of the de-  
stroyer force of the Atlantic fleet is  
Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, a na-  
tive of Tennessee. Following gradu-  
ation from the naval academy he  
went through the usual routine of  
alternate shore and sea duty. In the  
war with Spain he won distinction  
in command of the torpedo boat  
Cushing, and since that time he has  
been in authority on the equipment  
and handling of that sort of craft.  
From 1904 to 1908 he was in charge  
of the torpedo station at Newport.  
Since November, 1915, he has been  
in charge of the destroyer fleet. In  
the latter part of last year he came  
into public notice for his part in the  
rescue of persons on the ships sunk  
by German submarines in the vicin-  
ity of Nantucket.

The commander of the Atlantic  
submarine force is Rear Admiral  
Albert W. Grant, who was selected as  
the submarine chief by Secretary  
Daniels because of his wide experi-  
ence, both afloat and ashore. Admiral  
Grant was born in Maine and ap-  
pointed to the naval academy from  
Wisconsin. In 1908 he became chief  
of staff of the Atlantic fleet. In  
October, 1909, he was put in com-  
mand of the battleship Connecticut  
and served in that station until  
March, 1910, when he was made  
commandant of the League Island  
navy yard, serving there until Aug-  
ust, 1913. During a part of that pe-  
riod he had additional duty as com-  
mander-in-chief of the Atlantic re-  
serve fleet at Philadelphia. He was  
appointed first commander of the  
dreadnaught Texas and served in  
that position until May of last year,  
when he was selected to take charge  
of the United States submarine ser-  
vice.

**Basketball — Routt College  
vs. Business College, Liberty  
hall tonight, 8 o'clock. Admis-  
sion 25 cents.**

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Alexander Smith, De-  
ceased.

The undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed Executor of the last Will  
and Testament of Alexander Smith,  
late of the County of Morgan and  
State of Illinois, deceased, hereby  
gives notice that he will appear before  
the County Court of Morgan County,  
at the Court House in Jacksonville,  
at the April Term, on the first Mon-  
day in April next, at which time all  
persons having claims against said  
estate are notified and requested to  
attend for the purpose of having the  
same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate  
are requested to make immediate  
payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of February  
A. D. 1917.

Franklin M. Rule, Executor.

Bellati, Bellati & Moriarty, Attor-  
neys.

## THOMAS ENDSELY HERE.

Thomas Endseley of Peoria was  
visiting friends and transacting  
business in the city Tuesday. Mr.  
Endseley formerly resided here and  
was manager of the Grand Hotel  
during the time that W. A. Gray of  
Peoria was owner of the property.

## LOWDEN REFUSES TO COMMUTE SENTENCE

Acts on Recommendation of Board  
of Pardons in Case of "Big John"  
Murphy Sentenced to Hang at  
Danville Friday.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—Upon  
the recommendation of the state  
board of pardons Governor Lowden  
today refused to commute the sen-  
tence of "Big John" Charles Murphy  
who is sentenced to hang at Dan-  
ville Friday.

Murphy, a negro, was convicted  
of murdering two Greek section  
hands in October, 1915. The sen-  
tence has been upheld by the su-  
preme court.

After hearing attorneys repre-  
senting Murphy and State's Attorney  
John H. Lewman of Vermilion coun-  
ty, who opposed commutation, the  
board sent a communication to the  
governor stating that Murphy's  
claims would not justify any further  
delay in executing the sentence.

No new evidence was offered by  
the prisoner. He said however that  
two negroes who had just been dis-  
charged in Chicago from the Illi-  
nois National Guard after service on  
the border would, if found give af-  
fidavits that would prove by an alibi  
that Murphy could not have com-  
mitted the crime. Murphy did not  
claim to know the names of the  
men.

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As all fires are small fires first,  
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## SALE OF A. B. KINNETT HELD TUESDAY

The sale of A. B. Kinnett of Pis-  
gah neighborhood attracted a good  
sized gathering and prices were gen-  
erally satisfactory. There were some  
12 or 13 horses which sold according  
to their age and condition. William  
Arnold bought one at \$172.50 and  
another at \$90. Kinnett bought  
a saddle mare for \$162.50; a black  
mare sold for \$157.50 and a three  
year old colt sold for \$132.50. Mr.  
Seymour bought a grey mare for  
\$52.50; a colt brought \$32.50, and a  
mare \$90.00. Edward Coe bought  
a cow for \$74.00; Mr. Strawn two  
heifers; brood sows brought from  
\$20 to \$38. A dozen shoats sold for  
\$14.50 each to Joseph Bergschneider.  
Mixed hay brought 36 to 50 cents a  
bale; straw 32 cents. Implements  
generally sold well.

## LEASED FOR FIVE YEARS.

Messrs Marunga and Riley have  
leased for five years the room in  
which they are conducting the Bis-  
mark cafe and already they report  
so much business that greater table  
room is imperatively needed. It is  
their intention to have constructed  
a balcony in a horseshoe shape about  
two sides and rear of the room they  
occupy so that their table capacity  
will be increased some 50 per cent,  
by which they hope to be able to care  
for their trade which so far has  
proved very satisfactory. Mr. Riley  
has been known in the city for many  
years and Mr. Marunga has made  
many friends during his shorter stay  
and he shows the true instinct of a  
restaurant man.

Schrag-Cully's Peaberry cof-  
fee at 25c lb. continues to  
please. Try it. Phone 268.

## INTERNATIONAL POLO IN PROSPECT

New York Feb. 13.—Notwithstand-  
ing the war, there is believed to be  
an excellent prospect that polo en-  
thusiasts in this country may be  
treated to a series of international  
matches the coming summer, accord-  
ing to plans discussed here today at  
the annual meeting of the Polo As-  
sociation of America. Word has been  
received that a team from Argentina  
is ready to visit the United States if  
suitable arrangements can be made,  
and there is a remote possibility that  
Spain may also follow suit.

## TO EXTEND PIKE'S PEAK HIGHWAY

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 13.—Plans for  
the extension of the Pike's Peak  
highway from Philadelphia, where it  
now has its eastern terminus, to  
Washington and to New York and  
New England, and from its western  
terminus at Salt Lake City to the  
Pacific coast, are to be considered  
by the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean  
Highway Association at its annual  
national convention which began in  
this city today. The convention,  
which will be in session two days,  
is attended by delegates from many  
states.

## MINNESOTA CROP IMPROVEMENT

Fairmont, Minn., Feb. 13.—The  
seed situation in Minnesota for the  
1917 crop will be reviewed by the  
Minnesota Crop Improvement Asso-  
ciation, which met in annual conven-  
tion here today and will continue in  
session until Friday. Reports that  
good seed wheat and good seed po-  
tatoes will be scarce will be investi-  
gated, and experts who have gone  
over the Northwestern field will  
make reports.

## JIM FLYNN TO BOX

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 13.—  
The boxing club at Murray has com-  
pleted arrangements to stage a snow  
tomorrow night with a bout between  
Jim Flynn of Pueblo and Jack Demp-  
sey, the local heavyweight, as the  
main attraction. The distance will  
be fifteen rounds. The contest will  
take the place of the Carl Morris-  
Jack Dempsey match which was cal-  
led off because of Morris' illness.

## GOES EAST.

Mrs. George K. Moore, who, with  
her two children have been visiting  
relatives here, left Tuesday evening  
for Delaware, Ohio. Mrs. Moore will  
visit with her parents at her old  
home, and then go out to her home  
in the west.

# Unexpected Delivery Made

In January 1916, more than a year ago,  
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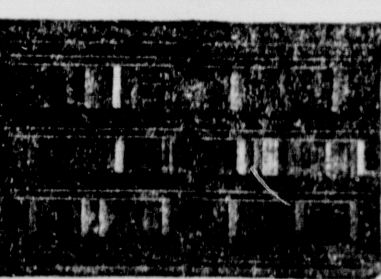
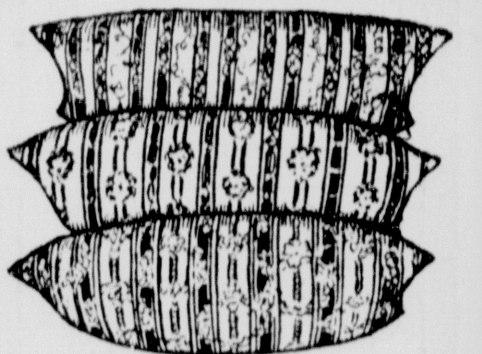


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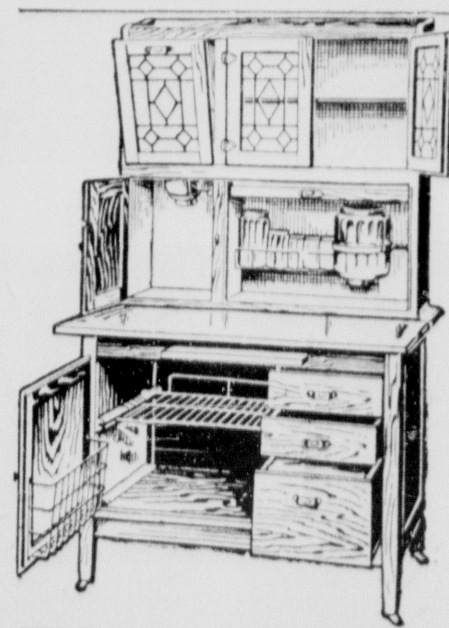


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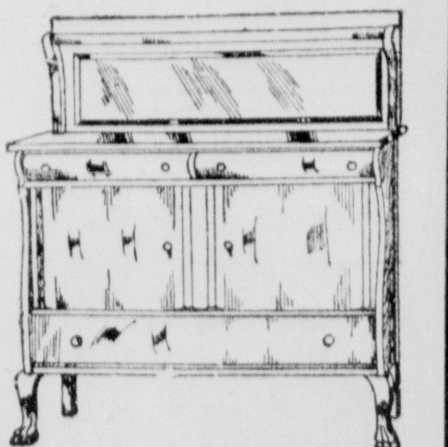
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65 cent Material, at per yard . . . . . 49c

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These are new Spring Patterns both in  
white and ecru, and the price means an ac-  
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This Offer for This Week Only

Double S. & H. Trading Stamps

On purchases of over \$2.00 Curtain Ma-  
terial under this offer Double Stamps will be  
given.

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## MAY REACH PEACE IN BASEBALL WAR

McGraw and Fultz Hold Secret Conference, Endeavoring to Find Way of Compromising So-Called Strike.

New York, Feb. 13.—The National League and the Players' Fraternity came to the parting of the ways here late today when Manager John J. McGraw of the New York National League club and President David

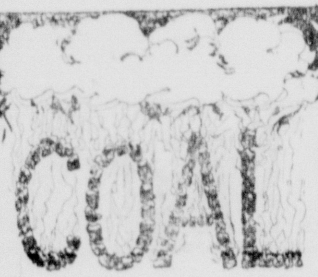
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It burns readily  
It burns steadily  
It burns intensely  
It burns consistently  
It burns—all of it—to  
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busy, but that we will be glad to give  
prompt attention to your orders.

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absolutely in  
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yet, we do not charge unreasonable  
prices. Let us know your needs and  
we will promise you prompt and sat-  
isfactory services.

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L. Fultz of the Players' association were in secret conference endeavoring to reach a common ground on which the so-called strike of the players could be compromised. The senior organization passed unanimously a resolution abrogating the agreement made with the latter at Cincinnati on January 6, 1914, and when McGraw returned to the meeting it first appeared as if his self imposed mission had been in vain.

President Tener of the National League explained that no discrimination was to be made against any player who continued to be a member of the fraternity, but that the league would no longer recognize the organization and that all dealings in the future would be with the players as individuals. As this was the principal request made by Fultz in his conference with McGraw as a guarantee before taking steps looking toward the lifting of the strike order in so far as it affected the major leagues it appeared that his request had received consideration.

That the magnates realized the seriousness of the situation that faces baseball both from international and internal complications was shown by the fact that the baseball writers were called into the meeting of the league for one of the very few times in the forty-odd years of its existence.

Fultz refused to state what action the fraternity would take until he had consulted other officers of the organization. Before he left McGraw arrangements were made to meet again tomorrow when Fultz hoped to go before the National League, but the action of that organization virtually barred the way for such a move.

Several of the club owners were aware that the fraternity officials were eager to meet the big league

## ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious,  
for bad breath or sour  
stomach.

Look at the tongue. Mother, if coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

## EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapiesin" is Quickest, Surest  
Stomach Relief Known  
—Try It.

Time it! Pape's Diapiesin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heart-burn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heart-burn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapiesin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.—Adv.

## RUB RHEUMATIC PAIN RIGHT OUT—TRY IT!

Don't Suffer! Instantly Relieve Ach-  
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magnates more than half way and this may have had some bearing upon their action.

Whether Fultz will decide to call off the strike upon the strength of the National League resolution could not be learned tonight. The fraternity leaders pointed out that the fraternity was not required by the so-called "Cincinnati agreement" to do more than call off the threatened strike of 1914 and, having done that, he failed to see how the National League could claim that the players' organization had violated the letter and spirit of the agreement, abrogated today.

President Hermann of the Cincinnati club, in explaining the adoption of the resolution, claimed that no major league player had any grievance and he challenged any persons to prove the contrary. He explained that the requests of the fraternity had been complied with as to the payment of the salaries of injured players. He contended that there had been no violation of the agreement wherein the unconditional release of a player had been recalled before the ten or five days notice to that effect had expired.

In concluding Hermann said: "Fultz has not lived up to the letter and spirit of his agreement. He has shown the real reason for all this agitation is the keeping up of inflated salaries in a postscript to a letter which he had recently sent to Western players. In this letter Fultz wrote:

"Keep all contracts sent you and when we have won you will get the biggest salary offered you."

President Tener said that the American League would take similar action at its meeting tomorrow and that the national commission would have no further dealings with the federation.

In case of a strike," he added, "players who do not respond to the call of the clubs for training on stipulated dates will be put on an ineligible list and other players procured. These players will not be declared ineligible until so reported by the club to the league headquarters."

Basketball — Rountt College  
vs. Business College, Liberty  
hall tonight, 8 o'clock. Admis-  
sion 25 cents.

## SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested.

That the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement consisting of a street pavement be constructed on North Sandy Street, from the South curb line of West North Street, running thence South to the North line of West Court Street, West Court Street from the West line of North Sandy Street to the West line of North West Street, and North West street from the South line of West Court Street to the North line of West State Street, together with intersections of streets and alleys.

The roadway shall be excavated as shown on plans on file in the office of the City Clerk; upon the sub-grade shall be placed a layer of Concrete Five (5) inches thick; upon that a Cushion of Sand and Cement to be sprinkled with water, upon which shall be placed a wearing surface of Creosote Block; all joints filled with an Asphalt Filler; Sand Stone curbing on both sides and Storm Water Inlets, all of which is further shown and more particularly described in the plans, profiles and specifications for said work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City to which reference is hereby made; the Ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and also made part of the petition in this proceeding and said City having applied to the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, for the confirmation of the assessment of the cost of said improvement according to the benefits, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court; the final hearing thereon will be had on the 5th day of March A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit and all persons desiring to do may file objections in said Court before said date, and may appear on said hearing and make their defense.

It is further provided by said ordinance that said assessment shall be collected in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of Five (5 per cent) per cent per annum, as provided by law.

Dated at Jacksonville, Illinois, this 12th day of February, A. D. 1917.

Walter B. Rogers,  
Commissioner Appointed to Make  
Said Assessment

## HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK BEING OVERHAULED

The hook and ladder truck at the fire department is being overhauled and will be equipped with new rims on the wheels and new tires. New springs will be put on as the old springs have always been too light for the load carried. The work will be completed in a few days. In the meantime a wagon has been borrowed from the McNamara-Heneghan company for use in the department.

## A PLEASANT REUNION.

At the home of Miss Sallie Stacey a pleasant reunion is being enjoyed by three worthy sisters and others. The sisters visiting Miss Sallie are Mrs. Bealman, formerly of Sinclair and now of Paris, Mo.; Mrs. James B. Allen of Centralia. Mrs. Allen is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Claude Bealman and little daughter, and nephew, Knies Allen of Thebes.

## FROZEN GROUND.

Cemetery sections are encountering frozen ground to quite a depth. One reports more than twenty inches; one found frost as low as 24 inches and another at 27 inches. This means good corn ground in the spring as deep freezing tends to made the ground break up mellow and in good shape for spring crops.

Mrs. Fannie Ashton of Seattle, Wash., was in the city Tuesday on her way to her old home in Litchfield.

## WOMEN IN THE NEWS

Miss Theodora Booth, daughter of Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth, the famous Salvation Army leader, is the founder of the Girls' National Honor Guard, an organization which since its foundation in New York a little less than a year ago has grown to a membership of nearly 6,000 young girls, and is represented in half the states of the Union. Miss Booth is the national president. The purpose of the organization is both humanitarian and patriotic, and co-operation with the Red Cross in local or national calamities or emergencies is one of the prime objects of the guard, to which girls and women from fourteen to thirty years of age are eligible. Honorary vice-presidents of the organization include the Governors of several States, who have heartily endorsed the movement.

Among the "silent sentinels" doing picket duty at the White House in the hope of influencing President Wilson in favor of suffrage, is Mrs. B. Bormann Wells of London, a noted English suffragist to whom this sort of thing is an old story. Mrs. Wells was among the first pickets placed on duty around the Parliament buildings in London in the effort to force Premier Asquith to receive a petition from the suffragists and she has often served in the same capacity during the long period of similar activities on the part of British suffragists, which ceased only when they declared a truce in 1914 to devote their services unreservedly to Britain in the war.

An organization known as the National Altruistic Club, in which are interested many notable Southern women, has put under way a nation wide movement to assist in the industrial and domestic training of negro women. Branches of the organization are to be established in each of the Southern States to interest the Legislature therein and in the course of time Congress will be asked to appropriate for the furtherance of the work.

An interesting marriage of the spring will be that of Miss Violet Erskine, the only woman diplomatic attaché in Washington, to Mr. Horace Seymour, both secretaries of the British embassy, where the ceremony will take place in April. Miss Erskine was attached to the staff of the British Embassy not long after the beginning of the war, being among the assistants of Sir Richard Crawford, minister plenipotentiary and commercial adviser of the Embassy. She is a daughter of the late Thomas Erskine, British Consul-General at New Orleans at the time of his death, and his daughter's appointment to a diplomatic post in Washington was due to her knowledge of American affairs and her situation gained while she helped him in their sojourn in the Gulf city. She has proven a valuable assistant at Washington, and become a great social favorite besides with Sir Cecil Rice, the British ambassador and Lady Rice. Mr. Seymour, the prospective bridegroom, has been a member of the Embassy staff for several years. His bride will abandon her career with her marriage, and the couple will return immediately to England after the wedding.

Mrs. William A. Cullup, wife of Representative Cullup of Indiana, has been re-elected president of the Woman's National Democratic League which recently held a convention at Washington. Among other well known women elected to serve as officers are Mrs. William Jennings Bryan and Mrs. E. M. House, wife of Col. House, who are both on the board of directors. A national newspaper, published in Washington by women in the interest of the Democratic party, is a project under discussion by the members of the League.

The richest private individual in Germany is Bertha Krupp (Baroness von Bohlén), owner of the mammoth Krupp gunworks at Essen, who is running the Kaiser a close second and whose wealth, when the present war is over, may even surpass his. In times of peace Frau Krupp von Bohlén employs about 65,000 workmen, and at this time this figure has been vastly increased. She is intensely patriotic and naturally very proud of the incalculable services her works have rendered her native land. She is said to take especial pleasure in the nickname given her terrible hawtizers by the soldiers, "Busy Berthas," after her own name. Otherwise, this maker of terrible engines of destruction is a sweet and lovable young woman, the devoted mother of four little Germans. Her husband was once a diplomatic attaché at Washington.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that an affidavit has been filed in this office in the case of Mary Jane Newman, Complainant, vs. Henry Newman, Defendant, Bill for Divorce, filed in this office, showing that said defendant has gone from his home and on due inquiry cannot be found; that his last known place of residence was the northeast corner of Goltira and Morton Avenues in Jacksonville, Morgan County, State of Illinois; that said cause is now pending; that summons in chancery has issued and is returnable to the February Term of the Morgan County Circuit Court, to be held at the Court House, in Jacksonville, Morgan County, State of Illinois on the first Monday, being the fifth day, of February A. D. 1917. Now unless you, the said Henry Newman, shall be and appear in court at such time and place in person or by attorney, or within such further time as the law allows, and plead answer or demurrer to said bill the same will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered according to the prayer of said bill.

[seal] C. W. Boston,  
Morgan County, State of Illinois,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of

## CALLS SPECIAL SESSION TO GRANT NEW TRIAL

CLARINDA, Ia., Feb. 13.—Judge J. B. Rockafellow today called a special session of the district court to grant a new trial to Guy Brent, young book-keeper, who was arrested and charged with embezzlement last June, following the suicide of vice-president of the bank, where he worked.

The jury at the first trial disagreed. Brent is charged specifically with embezzling \$5,000 of the bank's funds. This amount was found in his effects. Brent's mother, and an aunt, Mrs. E. A. Crosswhite of Kansas City testified they gave the young man the \$5,000 "part as a loan and part for investment."

## RATS FALL VICTIMS OF H. C. L.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 13.—Because the food destroyed by Boston rats is estimated to increase the cost of living to the extent of nearly a million dollars a year, a systematic campaign was launched today to exterminate the rodents. The movement originated with the Women's Municipal League, at whose request Mayor Curley by official proclamation designated today for beginning the rat extermination campaign.

## EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 13.—With the cost of labor going up and the cost of materials going up, the members of the International Association of Master House Painters and Decorators themselves are in serious danger of going up unless they advance their prices, according to opinions expressed by the officials at the opening of the annual convention of the association here today. The convention is attended by early 1000 members and visitors from all sections of the United States and Canada.

## UNLOAD NAVAL GUNS.

New York, Feb. 13.—At the New York Navy Yard today a large number of naval guns were unloaded which, according to the information from the yard, are intended for arming American merchantmen in case this policy is decided upon.

## TAX PURCHASERS NOTICE

February 14, 1917  
To Clara Rimbey Logan, George Williams, Eunice Strong Sheets, Xenia Strong Stoltz.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of real estate made by Grant Graff, Sheriff and Ex-Officio Collector of Morgan County, Illinois, at the door of the courthouse in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, the undersigned, L. R. Cox, purchased the following described real estate, situated in said county, for the taxes due and unpaid thereon for the year 1914, to-wit: The south west quarter of the north west quarter of Section Fifteen (15) in Township Thirteen (13) North and Range Nine (9) West of the Third Principal Meridian in Morgan County, Illinois, taxed in the name of Emiline Cox.

And that the time allowed by law for the redemption of said real estate will expire on the 14th day of June, 1917.

L. R. Cox.

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**Dr. Josephine Milligan,**  
Office—610 West State Street  
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Residence—1123 W. State street.  
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**Virginia Dinsmore, M. D.**  
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College avenue.  
Telephones—Bell, 180; Ill. 130.  
Office hours—8 to 11 a. m.; 3 to  
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**Dr. G. R. Bradley,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office and residence, No. 223 West  
College avenue.  
Hours—9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:30  
to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday  
8 to 9:30 a. m. and by appointment.  
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At hospitals until 11. Sunday, 11  
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Suite 203 Ayers Bank Building  
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phones, Office No. 85. Residence  
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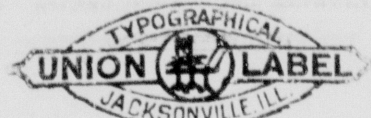
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613 North East street. Apply Wil-  
lam T. Wilson, 232 1-2 West  
State street. 2-11-17

FOR RENT—Furnished hotel in  
good railroad center, vacancy due  
to ill health. Write Box 644,  
Bluffs, Ill. 2-11-17

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished bed  
rooms, and breakfasting rooms,  
first floor, separate entrances,  
329 S. Clay, Illinois 612. 2-3-17.

FOR RENT—836 Hardin avenue, 8  
rooms, large grounds, 714 W.  
North, modern. The Johnston  
Agency. 1-21-17.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished  
front room or suite of rooms, 823  
West State street, Ill. phone 50-  
322. 2-2-17.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern  
rooms, for sleeping or light house-  
keeping, 332 and 334 East State  
street. Bell phone 147. Illinois  
1129. 2-11-17.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Four hogs 844 W. Wal-  
nut. Bell 829. 2-14-17.

FOR SALE—2 pool and one billiard  
table. Ill. phone 333. 2-7-17.

FOR SALE—One blind horse, apply  
324 Reid Street. 2-14-17.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Call at  
657 W. Michigan Avenue. 2-11-17.

FOR SALE—No. 1 fresh cow. Call  
Bell phone 52-2. Literberry. 2-11-17.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs  
for setting. Illinois phone 50-  
1373. 2-12-17.

FOR SALE—Weanling mule, cheap  
if taken at once. Bell phone  
921-5. 2-13-17.

FOR SALE—Cordwood \$4.50 per  
cord delivered. Call Bell phone  
203-R2. 2-10-17.

FOR SALE—Walnut logs or lumber  
and oak lumber. Ill. tel. 077.  
Woodson. 1-18-17.

FOR SALE—Seed corn and straw-  
berry plants. L. N. James, Ill.  
phone 86. 2-6-17.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Almost new  
ball bearing washing machine. Ill.  
phone 1451. 2-13-17.

FOR SALE—One stack of good tim-  
othy hay. Apply at 477 S. Clay  
avenue. D. W. Howe. 2-9-17.

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Is-  
land Red eggs, \$1.50 per setting.  
Call Illinois 496. 2-14-17.

WANTED—Expert automobile me-  
chanic for Paige Service Station,  
307 Ayers Bank Building. 2-7-17.

WANTED—Middle aged man and  
wife for general farm work. Ap-  
ply C. A. Reeve, Ill. phone 0109.  
2-12-17.

WANTED—Real live wire to sell a  
good Ford accessory in Jackson-  
ville and surrounding territory.  
Address 1512 N. 813 St., Spring-  
field, Ill. 2-11-17.

WANTED—Experienced woman for  
general housework to go to Chi-  
cago for a few months. Mrs.  
Arthur Carriel, 1106 West Col-  
lege avenue. 2-14-17.

WANTED—Men to learn the Barber  
trade. Earn while learning. Few  
weeks completes. Tools given.  
Positions waiting. Car graduates  
qualified for high salaried jobs.  
Catalogue explains. Write Maier  
Barber College, 195 S. 5th Ave.,  
Chicago. 2-10-17.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-  
ry's Annex. 2-6-17.

FOR RENT—Houses always. The  
Johnston Agency. 2-1-17.

FOR RENT—Flat, 5 rooms and  
bath. Inquire either phone 297.  
2-13-17.

FOR RENT—Piano, high grade,  
new. Address Sohmer, care Jour-  
nal. 1-17-17.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 364 W.  
College avenue. C. S. A. Moore.  
Ill. phone 1138. 1-2-17.

FOR RENT—Desirable unfurnished  
housekeeping rooms, 347 W. North  
Street. 12-31-17.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished mod-  
ern front room with board. Ill.  
phone 50-819. 2-8-17.

FOR RENT—Large front room,  
modern conveniences. Call Illi-  
nois phone 1477. 2-8-17.

FOR RENT—Modern brick dwelling,  
2nd water heat. Large commodi-  
ous rooms, located 551 S. Main.  
Apply to F. L. Gregory. 1-12-17.

FOR RENT—Rooms in Ward Build-  
ing July 1st. Vacated by C. C.  
Jeffries Studio. Ward Brothers. 1-5-17.

FOR RENT—February 15, conven-  
ient, modern home, 729 W. North  
street. Inquire J. N. Ward. 1-18-17.

FOR RENT—8 room modern house,  
West side, owner to board with  
tenant. Address "House" care  
Journal. 2-14-17.

FOR RENT—Rooms in Calhoun  
Storage Building. Inquire L. F.  
Jordan, Elliott State Bank. 2-13-17.

FOR RENT—Four room dwelling.

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## EARLY ADVANCE IN WHEAT WIPED OUT

Bearish Sentiment Received Impetus  
From Reports Indicating a Grow-  
ing Likelihood of Extensive For-  
eign Measures to Protect American  
Interests on Seas.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A sharp setback  
regarding wheat received impetus today  
from Washington reports that were  
taken to indicate a growing likelihood of  
extensive foreign measures to protect  
American interests on the high seas.  
Largely in consequence early advance  
in price were more than offset and the  
market closed 1/2¢ to the net lower, with  
May at \$1.75, to \$1.74 and July at \$1.85  
to \$1.84. Corn fell 1/2¢ to 1/4¢, oats 1/2¢  
to 1/4¢ and provisions 1/2¢ to 3/4¢.

Sharply in contrast with late depres-  
sion in the wheat market the feeling at  
the outset was notably optimistic as to  
the outlook for higher prices. Reports  
of the departure of nearly two score  
merchant ships for Europe and weather  
conditions that promised to diminish  
the danger of railway facilities being  
interrupted, then came information of  
a movement to start food export cur-  
so resolutions thru many state legisla-  
tures.

Downward swings in wheat prices  
reached a maximum during the last half  
of the session when reports from Wash-  
ington were current which seemed to  
point to the arming of all merchantmen  
and the mobilization of hundreds of sub-  
marine chasers.

Corn gave way with wheat and as a  
result of cold weather that would natu-  
rally lessen demand for feed. Besides  
the possibility of country offerings was  
reported.

Outs sagged owing chiefly to the heavy  
load of grain.

Lower quotations on hogs pulled down  
provisions.

**LIVESTOCK MARKETS.**

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Hog prices weak-  
ened today owing to slackness of de-  
mand from packers. Most of the cattle  
offerings were in good condition.

Sheep and lambs were in good re-  
quest.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.**  
Hogs—Receipts 23,400. Wednesday 31-  
00. Market weak, 1/2¢ under yesterday's  
average. Bulk \$12.50@12.75, light \$11.50  
@12.00, mixed \$12.00@12.25, heavy \$12.50  
@12.75, rough \$12.00@12.25, pigs \$9.00@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000. Wednesday 13-  
00. Market steady. Native steers \$11.50  
@12.00, western steers \$11.50@12.00, cows  
and heifers \$10.00@11.00, calves \$9.00@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Wednesday 14-  
00. Market steady. Wethers \$10.50@11.00,  
lambs \$11.00@11.50, yearlings \$11.50@12.00.

**ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 13.—Hogs—Receipts  
2,000. Market 1/2¢ to 1¢ lower. Lights  
\$12.50@12.75, pigs \$9.00@9.25, butchers  
\$12.50@12.75, good heavy \$12.00@12.25,  
hogs \$12.50@12.75.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000. Market steady  
to strong. Native steers \$11.50@12.00,  
western steers \$11.50@12.00, cows and  
heifers \$10.00@11.00, calves \$9.00@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Market steady.  
Wethers \$10.50@11.00, lambs \$11.00@11.50,  
yearlings \$11.50@12.00.

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET.**  
Kansas City, Feb. 13.—Hogs—Receipts  
12,000. Market 1/2¢ to 1¢ lower. Lights  
\$12.50@12.75, pigs \$9.00@9.25, butchers  
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Sheep—Receipts 1,000. Market steady.  
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yearlings \$11.50@12.00.

**MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.**  
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 13.—Wheat  
opened strong today on prospects of im-  
proved shipping facilities but a reaction  
set in near the close and prices finished  
one cent under yesterday's mark. Cash  
No. 1 hard \$1.84@1.85, No. 1  
Northern \$1.



## VERY SPECIAL PRICES NOW

New Goods are Coming and We Must Have the Room.

To move present stock quickly we will make very low cut prices on all wall paper, pictures and picture frames.

Sale continues to Feb. 15th. Come and see the stock and prices.

## DICKSON DECORATING COMPANY

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Formerly Aiden Brown Store

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take."



—Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 253 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

## TUESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.  
Rejected proposal to change rules so that changes in the postage rates could be incorporated in postoffice appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 6:06 p. m. to 10 a. m., Wednesday.

House.  
Passed annual naval bill carrying \$259,000,000.

Passed annual pension bill carrying \$149,000,000.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m. to 12:30 p. m., Wednesday.

## ROUNT COLLEGE WILL PLAY BROWN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

Rount College will look up with Brown's Business College at Liberty hall tonight. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

Rount College has one of the strongest teams in the history of the school as the games with Lincoln College and Spaulding Institute will attest. The team has won a large majority of its games this year and is able to make any team work hard for victory.

Brown's Business College, the handicapped by not having a regular floor for practice, has nevertheless some strong men. All of the members of the team are former high school stars and give a good account of themselves on the floor.

Some time since the Business College played the Franklin Independent and gave that team a hard fight. Franklin has one of the strongest teams in this section and the Business College team's showing was excellent when it is considered that the game was one of the first played by the college boys.

## HAY WANTED AT THE STATE HOSPITAL

The Jacksonville State Hospital wants 40 tons of No. 1 clover or alfalfa hay at once. Proposals on which to make bids on furnishing any part of the above can be secured by addressing E. L. Hill, managing officer.

## RENT LARGE TRACT

William Waters, formerly a resident of this county and later of San Antonio, was in the city yesterday stating that he had decided to remove to Vermillion county, his post office being Allerton, just across the line from Champaign. He has gone into partnership with another man and they have rented 100 acres of land and will do much in the way of stock raising. Some weeks ago Mr. Waters had a bad fall which nearly put his left shoulder out of commission and while it is yet far from well it is greatly improved.

H. Day has returned from a visit of several weeks in Champaign.

## Old Folks Saved From Suffering

Mrs. Mary A. Dean, Taunton, Mass., in her 87th year, says: "I thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proven most beneficial in my case."

Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to get up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills. I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

Mrs. M. A. Bridges, Robinson, Mass., says: "I suffered from kidney ailments for two years. I commenced taking Foley Kidney Pills ten months ago, and though I am 61 years of age, I feel like a 16-year-old girl."

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and uric acid, and restore normal action to the kidneys and to a disordered and painful bladder. They act quickly and contain no dangerous or harmful drugs.

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City Drug Store,

## "WHY WOMEN CANNOT SLEEP."



The highly organized, finely strung nervous system of women subjects them to terrors of nervous apprehension which no man can ever appreciate.

The peace of mind, the mental poise and calmness under difficulties, which is necessary for happy womanhood, is only possible when the sensitive feminine organism is in a perfectly healthy condition. If there be any weakness or derangement in this respect no remedy in the world so completely restores womanly health, nervous vigor and capability as the wonderful "Favorite Prescription" invented by Dr. R. V. Pierce. It purifies, heals and strengthens; insures functional regularity; provides physical reinforcement and sustaining power at periods of special weakness and depression.

Quincy, Ill.—"When I felt I needed a tonic, I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was simply tired out and didn't feel good. I just felt that I must have a tonic which was good for women. I used about two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and I shall always praise it because it helped me."—Mrs. JULIA CUMMIS, 524 North Fifth St., Quincy, Ill.

FREE—Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, cloth-bound, sent free on receipt of three dimes (or stamps) to pay expense of mailing only. Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

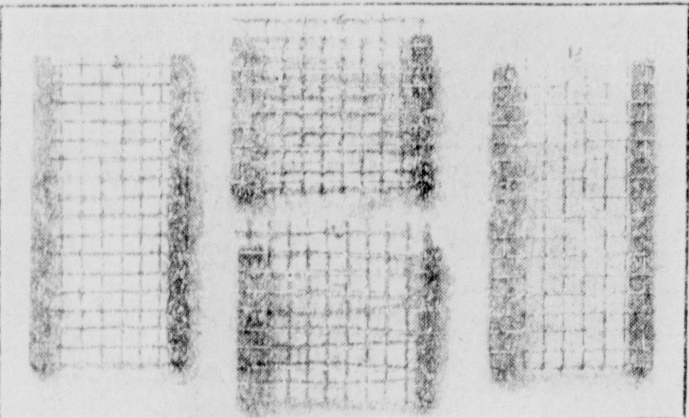
## Our Native Birds And Their Ways

(By a Local Student of Birds.)

### (Part Five)

At a suit basket is the real beauty of the woodpecker family—a male red-bellied woodpecker with the whole top of his head and the back of his neck a bright yellowish red and his back and wings checked with white and black—a regular Scotchman and a strikingly attractive and lovable bird for altho generally regarded as shy and retiring, he is one of the most sociable and friendly of native birds. The female has a gray crown. Both sexes are slightly reddish in the center of the belly and have red eyes. They associate with the hairy and downy woodpeckers and the flickers. Like the red-headed woodpeckers they are noisy but have no other undesirable qualities. In the summer the red-head continually harasses and chases the red-bellied. The red-bellied woodpecker in addition to the regular woodpecker fare eats ants and beetles. Its notes are much like those of the red-headed woodpecker. They nest in holes,

look sharply to see this quick moving, little bird. Its song is a faint trill which is rarely heard except in its breeding range, the Northern states and Canada. The brown creepers are usually seen in company with others of their kind and become quite fearless. They creep up the trees in a spiral manner, are rarely at rest and have the habit of dropping from the top of one tree to the foot of another. Their food is almost entirely made up of minute insects which their sharp eyes enable them to find. It eats no product of industry or actual insect. A suit basket on a tree trunk attracts them in winter altho they do not spend much time there. The brown creepers which had lighted at the foot of the maple tree having ascended, a strange, wren bird is still picking suet crumbs. It is quick and nervous and soon runs into a pile of loose brush from which it flies into a barberry. It cannot be a house wren much as it resembles



### SUET CASES

Cheaply and easily made and more satisfactory than many high-priced cases. Made of half-inch hardware screen. The square cases to hang on branches for perching birds, the rectangular to attach to tree trunks, posts, etc., for climbing and creeping birds.

barred in trees or in any place that attracts their fancy—even telegraph and telephone poles. In winter, suet is most acceptable to the red-bellied woodpecker.

Over in the big soft maple a small bird is coming down the main trunk. Steadily and rapidly he descends until he reaches the suet basket. He is about six inches long and his plumage, the subdued in tone, reminds one of the uniform of a soldier. It is so well and decidedly marked. His upper parts are slate and the top of his head and nape of his neck are black. His wings are dark slate edged with white. The sides of his head are white and underneath he is white and pinkish. He is a white-breasted nuthatch. His mate has a gray instead of a black crown. This nuthatch breeds and winters here. Its call is a nasal "Yank-yank" or "Yak-yak." The nuthatch frequents rough-barked trees and runs around the limbs and along the upper and lower sides of their branches. On an upright tree or branch he always creeps down and for this reason he is sometimes called the tree mouse and devil downhead. The nuthatch nests in cavities of trees at any elevation. It gets its living from the trunks and branches of trees and from nuts, grains, and seeds. It does much good and no harm. In winter it will eat suet, cracked corn, small grain, nutmeats and seeds.

When the nuthatch reaches the suet basket, he spreads his wings and tail, displays his beautiful colors and markings and rapidly picks suet, throwing many bits to the ground.

A half dozen brown creepers light at the foot of the tree, pick up the suet crumbs and one by one start up the tree, each stopping at the suet basket for a hasty lunch and continuing its way upward searching every crevice in the bark for insects. The brown creeper is about five and one-half inches long and is brown above with gray stripes and mottles. Its long tail and wings are brown barred white. Beneath it is grayish white. It has marvellous protective coloring for its plumage is the same color as the brown-gray bark of the trees it frequents and one must

er. The old article is much taller and not as graceful in its outlines but to one who remembers that far back it brings up many recollections. In the earlier days a minister would hardly be presentable in any other head gear and fashionable gentlemen regarded the silk hat as indispensable to their appearance. The hats are stiff and not very comfortable but that counts little with Dame Fashion.

(To be continued.)

### BOX SUPPER AND PROGRAM

An excellent program was carried out at the box social given recently at North Oakland school, of which Miss Mary Ogle is the teacher. There was a large crowd present and a good sum was cleared for school improvement. Following are the numbers:

"Song, 'Two Little Girls Met in a Park'—Blanche Phillips, Jayne Phillips.

Recitation, "My First Speech"—Evelyn Flynn.

Recitation, "Good Thoughts"—Paul Carpenter.

Recitation, "A Homesick Girl"—Lola Stephens.

Dialogue, "The Lost Knife"—Mabel Phillips, Beulah Petelish, Junetta Stephens, and Hattie Stephens.

Recitation, "I Remember Revised"—Paul Flynn.

Recitation, "Everette Gentry."—Recitation, "My Tables"—Jayne Phillips.

Dialogue, "The Assessor."—Recitation, "Half Past Eight"—Felix Stevens.

Song, "The House Wife"—Two girls.

Recitation, "When Pa's Trustee"—Alma Bridgman.

Recitation, "A Difference"—Ivy Petelish.

Dialogue, "That Dreadful Boy"—Leo Bourne, Roy Black, Glenn Bridgman, Jennie Dixon, Estella Bourn.

EXTREMES IN HATS.

The silk or stovepipe hat is not nearly as much worn by dressy gentlemen as in former years, though it is yet found to some extent in fashionable centers. Frank Byrns has in his show window one of today and one of sixty years ago, the latter made in this city by Goltra & Stryk-

er. The old article is much taller and not as graceful in its outlines but to one who remembers that far back it brings up many recollections. In the earlier days a minister would hardly be presentable in any other head gear and fashionable gentlemen regarded the silk hat as indispensable to their appearance. The hats are stiff and not very comfortable but that counts little with Dame Fashion.

Good drinking coffee at 20c lb. Schrag-Cully Coffee Co.

Mrs. George Hatzebuhler has returned after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Miller and family on West Morton avenue.

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### MEETINGS AT SINCLAIR.

Following up the interesting services at the dedication of Hebron church came a series of meetings drawing out each branch of the

church activities and they were well attended and now the worthy pastor, Rev. G. T. Wetzel, has begun a series of revival services and is doing the work alone as far as other

ministers are concerned. It is people will stand by him and so far the meetings have been full of interest and excellent results are anticipated.

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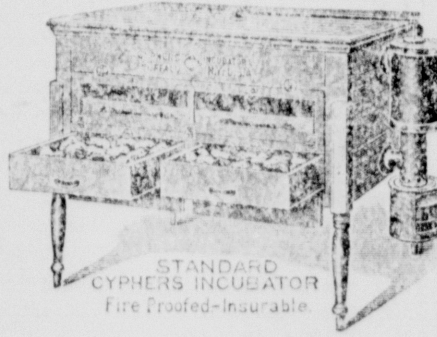
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